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DEFENCE FACILITIES.

Rugby, Nov. 30.

No development of importance is reported to-day from Hankow, where the anti-European movement and strike situation have created a dangerous situation.

Parties of marines have been landed, as a precautionary measure, in the British, French and Japanese Concessions, and naval vessels off Hankow are being reinforced from Shanghai by two American and one British destroyer.

The Europeans in Hankow are believed to number under one thousand. All the Concessions are on the river, which facilitates their defence and supply.—*British Wireless.*

THE NEW MINISTER.

Rugby, Nov. 30.

The new British Minister to China, Mr. Miles Lampson, was due to reach Shanghai to-day, where he will meet Sir Ronald Macleay, whom he succeeds.—*British Wireless.*

PICKET ACTIVITY.

Agitation in Hankow is being supported by threats and forceful picketing, says the *Central China Post*. Some pickets who tried to create a disturbance in the British Concession recently were promptly arrested and escorted back to Chinese territory. Some twenty of their comrades a little later appeared outside the station and demanded the release of the arrested men but quietly departed when told that they were not being detained. The situation was such though that the volunteer force was warned as a precautionary measure. Next day it was thought wiser to mobilize the force and stations, were manned during the early morning.

THE CUSTOMS UNION.

The chief item of interest during the day was the employees of the Customs House joining the General Labour Union, and a meeting was held at one o'clock in the afternoon in the New World building for the purpose of forming a Maritime Customs Workers Union. This was attended by representatives of the Political Bureau, the Hsia K'ou Magistrate, the Superintendent of Customs and other government officials. The programme commenced with bows to the Nationalist flag and a photograph of Sun Yat-sen after which speeches were delivered by the Chairman of the General Labour Union, the representative of the Superintendent of Customs and many others. Following the speeches thanks were offered to all present and the proceedings ended with a tea party.

AIR FORCE IN IRAK.

REDUCTION NOW POSSIBLE.

Rugby, Nov. 30.

It is understood that it has been decided to reduce the strength of the Royal Air Force in Irak after to-morrow from eight to seven squadrons.

This reduction has been made possible by the more settled state of things in the country. The Squadron which is to be disbanded is No. 1 which is stationed at Hinaldi and is commanded by Squadron-Leader Cyril Lower, the famous international rugby footballer. The Squadron will be reformed in the New Year as a Home Defence unit.—*British Wireless.*

POWERS WATCHING CHINA.

AMERICAN AND FRENCH STATEMENTS.

M. BRIAND SPEAKS OUT.

Paris, Nov. 30.

Speaking in the Chamber, and dealing with the situation in China, M. Briand said that France had adopted a policy of moderation, compatible and in accord with other nations having common interests. It was not France's business to intervene in the internal politics of another country, but it must not be forgotten that there was a French railway in Yunnan and that China was contiguous to French Indo-China in that region. Countries like Britain and France, with concessions in China, were often dubbed predatory in their civilisation but their ejection would mean a return to barbarism. "We shall not allow French throats to be cut and we shall keep a sharp eye on events, though we have no desire to be compelled to intervene."—*Reuter.*

AMERICA AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

Washington, Nov. 30.

Mr. Kellogg is studying the report of the China Extraterritoriality Commission with a view to deciding what should be done to carry out its recommendations.

Under the resolution of the Washington Army Conference these recommendations are not binding on any country and the Administration does not feel that it is obliged to act jointly with other Powers. It is expected, however, that some steps will be taken to correct the abuses criticised by the Commission.

The only recommendation requiring Congressional legislation here, is the suggestion that Chinese laws should be used as far as possible in Extra-Territorial Courts, which might hinder an appeal to the higher courts of this country unless authorised by Congress.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OFFICERS' MESS COOK.

FOUND BOILING OPIUM.

Receiving information whilst on patrol at 1.30 a.m. this morning, Inspector O'G., visited the servants' quarters of the Royal Artillery Officers' mess, where he found the Chinese cook boiling a quantity of opium. After watching the proceedings for a short time, the Inspector made his presence known and arrested the cook. In the quarters were also found 4.4 balls of prepared opium.

The cook was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with preparing opium and with being in unlawful possession thereof. On the first count, sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, while his Worship inflicted a fine of \$500, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, on the second charge.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

M. BRIAND SPEAKS PLAINLY.

Paris, Nov. 30.

In the Chamber, in the course of some pointed references to Italy, M. Briand said that every country had the right to choose its own government and every right to its of bad temper, but there was a limit, and Italy would admit that her family quarrels had gone far enough and ought to cease. He declared that no country was opened wider to Italian surplus population than was France and her colonies.

As regards Franco-German relations, M. Briand was of opinion that the time had come for the League of Nations to replace the present inter-allied military control of Germany.—*Reuter.*

HOSPITAL SISTERS.

GRIEVANCE OVER CIRCULAR.

"MARKED ABILITY" NEED.

The issuing to the Government Nursing Sisters of the Colony of a departmental circular to the effect that only those who show "marked ability" will, in future, be retained after their first three years' term of service, appears to have created a feeling amongst some of those concerned that they are being rather harshly treated. On the other hand, however, the official viewpoint would seem to be that the Sisters have mistakenly believed that they are entitled to the automatic renewal of their agreements after the probationary three years' term, and that the circular, pointing out the true position, was necessary to clear away this misconception.

ENGAGEMENT PROCEDURE.

The Government's Nursing Sisters are engaged at Home on a three-years' term, being employed by the Colonial Office through the agency of the Overseas Nursing Association. The procedure is that a Sister, wishing to go overseas, registers with the Association, and from time to time the Colonial Office notifies that body of positions that are vacant in the Colonies. The Association then supplies the Colonial Office with the necessary number of Sisters. The terms of the engagement are that the accepted Sisters are given an assurance of three years' service, and that in the event of their contracts being extended beyond that period, they shall get Home leave and later become part of the permanent pensionable staffs of the hospitals to which they are appointed.

UNDERSTOOD CUSTOM.

Various points are raised by the local Sisters as a result of the issuing of the circular named. They say it has always been understood that, provided their services are satisfactory, they would be re-engaged after the three-year period and thus become eligible for eventual pension. That has, they say, been the custom in the past, and there has never previously been any specific requirement that they should possess "marked ability."

Another point made by the Sisters is that they are fully trained and qualified before they come East, and that a refusal to re-engage them would be tantamount to a reflection of their professional skill.

FUTURE UNCERTAINTY.

Even more stress is laid by the Sisters on the question of their future prospects after being sent Home from Hongkong at the termination of their three years' service. They say that, if they wish to again go overseas, they would have to re-register with the Overseas Association, and that their chances of obtaining new posts in other Colonies would be greatly prejudiced by the fact that they had not been able to be placed on the permanent staff in Hongkong. Moreover, it is pointed out that, even if they did succeed in getting a post elsewhere, they would have to serve another three years before being eligible for the permanent staff, and that if the Hongkong rule of "marked ability" were made general, there is no guarantee of ever getting on a pensionable staff in the Colonies.

ALL-ROUND ABILITY.

The standpoint of the local authorities appears to be that the assumption by some of the Sisters that they would automatically be retained after their first three years' service is erroneous, and that in view of the spread of this belief it has become necessary to remind the staffs of the exact

ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE FOOCHOW.

OBSCURE POSITION OF GEN. CHANG YI.

NAVY GUARDS FOREIGNERS.

Foochow, Dec. 1.

General Chang Yi, with 10,000 men, retreating northwards from Hingwha after defeat by the Cantonese, has attempted to capture Foochow.

The present position of Gen. Chang Yi and his troops is obscure, as is also the situation here.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping, the Civil Governor, is protecting South Island and the foreign district with the navy.

All is quiet at present.—*Reuter.*

[A few days ago, it was first reported that General Chang Yi and his troops had evacuated Chuan Chow, and embarked for Foochow, but a later report stated that he retreated in the direction of Hingwha to a certain point, where the troops laid down their arms, and, as previously arranged, became an integral part of the Nationalist Revolutionary Army. As soon as this force was reorganised, the lines of the Nationalist Army, General Chang Yi was expected to lead the advanced attack on General Chow Yung-shan, one of the defenders of Fukien Province.]

Semi-official reports issued in Canton state that Foochow is in a state of panic in consequence of the advance of the Southern troops. There are also stories circulating to the effect that Foochow has fallen, but these have not been confirmed.

LABOUR GAIN.

COM. KENWORTHY RE-ELECTED.

London, Nov. 30.

The result of the Central Hull by-election, due to Lieut. Commander Kenworthy's joining the Labour Party, resulted as follows:—

Lieut.-Com. J. M. Kenworthy (Labour)	16,145
Commander L. E. Gaunt (Conservative)	11,466
Lieut.-Col. M. A. Kerr (Liberal)	2,885

The result is a Labour gain from the Liberals.—*Reuter.*

Rugby, Nov. 30.

The Central Hull by-election was created by Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy going over from the Liberal Party to the Labour Party. Lieut.-Com. Kenworthy resigned his seat and sought re-election as a Labourite.

At the last general election Com. Kenworthy, as a Liberal, polled 15,234 vote in a straight fight with Com. Gaunt. His present Conservative opponents, who received 12,904 votes. The result is considered to be in the nature of a personal rather than a Party triumph. Com. Kenworthy being popular as a politician and active in his advocacy of many causes. As reason for his secession from the Liberal Party, he declared that the Liberals could not longer offer effective opposition to the Conservatives and that the splits in the Liberal Party had rendered any prospects of its early return to power impossible.—*British Wireless.*

terms of their service, which give no undertaking of eventual engagement on a permanent basis. "Marked ability" is not required, we understand, in any specific branch of work—what is aimed at is the retention of those Sisters who show "marked ability" all round.

We understand that several Sisters whose three-year term has recently expired have already left for Home, and that a number of others are shortly to follow, as their contracts are not being renewed.

SUN A PRISONER?

RETURN TO NANKING DELAYED.

ARMY MUCH REDUCED.

Information from Tientsin (says the *Shanghai Times*) indicates that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, former military overlord of five lower Yangtze provinces until the Cantonese started their drive against the north, is said to be virtually a prisoner at Tientsin, where the Northern war-lords are deliberating on measures to be taken against the Cantonese in Central China.

Marshal Sun was to have returned to Nanking on November 20th after obtaining Fentien assistance, but he has been absent from his provincial capital for more than a week.

It is believed that his visit to Tientsin had consequences for him which he did not anticipate when he left Nanking by special train. Reports differ as to the precise purpose of his visit and conference with the Fengtien leaders. Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Chang Chung-chang, but it is generally accepted that, although Marshal Chang Chung-chang, the Tupan of Shantung, long coveted Kiangsu and Shanghai and threatened to come down, Marshal Sun went to Tientsin to obtain assistance even at the cost of losing much of his territory.

UNABLE TO LEAVE.

Marshal Sun is not, of course, shut up in Tientsin. He moves around freely and is continuing his conferences with the other war-lords, but it is recognized that he is unable to leave the city. He is not expected to be permitted to leave until Marshal Chang has sent his force southwards and occupied Nanking, Shanghai and other places mentioned in the decisions at the conference.

The movement of Sun's troops into Chekiang province continues. It is reported that Chinkiang, one of Sun's bases, is now clear of troops, although the 10th Division, which succeeded in extricating itself from the Kiangsi debacle, has reached Yangchow, across the river, north of Nanking. Marshal Sun appears to be disposing his forces along the Chekiang border to avert any attack on Chekiang from Kiangsi. Chuchow is Sun's chief point of concentration as it commands the passes leading into the province, and also has a strategic bearing upon any adverse situation in Fukien, where the Cantonese have ousted Sun's ally and driven him half-way across the province.

SUN'S ARMY REDUCED.

While it is considered that the expeditionary force proposed by the Shantung Governor should deliver a check to the Cantonese advance, provided it moves quickly enough and is up to the strength announced by the northern war-lords, Marshal Sun's available forces are very small. In the fighting in Kiangsi he suffered big losses, especially in the Nanchang, fighting, which was more severe than was reported and took fearful toll. Estimates place the total casualties on both sides as high as 20,000 or 30,000 men. Hankow reports put the figure as high as 40,000, but this is believed an exaggeration.

Nevertheless, Marshal Sun's army was severely reduced in number. Among his losses were one whole division of men, 10,000 strong, who were either killed, wounded, captured, or so completely disintegrated as to be ignored as a military unit. This division was formerly commanded by General Hsia Hung-shun, whose funeral took place in Shanghai last Sunday.

Crediting Marshal Sun with an army of 55,000 men—these his own forces, not including the forces of other provinces allied under him—estimates show that he has not more than about 23,000 men left. Various other generals with him have their own forces, some of them intact, but Sun's

CHANG INSPIRED BY DREAM.

PICTURESQUE STORY FROM NORTH.

ENCOURAGED TO ATTACK.

Chinese from Ningpo and district, the birthplace of General Chang Kai-shek, the Cantonese leader and inheritor of the mantle of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, are (says the *Shanghai Times*) greatly moved by picturesque story of the spirit of an ancient Chinese law-giver who appeared to General Chang (says the *Shanghai Times*) in a dream and inspired him with such fervour that the difficulties facing the Cantonese army in Kiangsi were overcome.

According to the story, which has a certain amount of confirmation, the Cantonese leader during the Kiangsi campaign was very depressed. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces were holding him in check and threatening to break through his line. At his minute of greatest danger, he had a dream in which he saw two bright lanterns on which were inscribed the characters of Hsia Ho, famed law-giver of the Han dynasty, who received the title of the "Marquis of Suining" after his death.

As this sign bore portents of hope, General Chang persevered in his campaign, inspired by the symbol, and eventually he captured Kiangsi, broke Marshal Sun's line and now the province of Kiangsi is practically Cantonese, while Marshal Sun's forces are defeated and scattered.

Remembering his dream, General Chang is reported to have telegraphed to his brother at Fenghua, Chekiang province, instructing him to hold four day's celebration, festivities and theatrical performances at Hsiao Wang temple, to mark his sense of gratitude to the deity leading him to success.

SHARE ALLOTMENT.

EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy applied for an extension of time on behalf of the Kui Yip Land Investment and Farming Co., Ltd., in order to file a return of the allotment of a share.

Mr. Fitzroy said the Company carried on business at Fanning, and had a capital of \$75,000, divided into 150 shares of \$500 each. On July 21st, 1925, the chief manager went away on sick leave, and during his absence on share was subscribed for on August 4th, and the acting chief manager neglected to file a return. The manager returned to his duties on August 20th, this year, and discovered that the share had not been filed.

The application was granted.

COAL SETTLEMENT.

AGREEMENT IN SOUTH WALES.

London, Nov. 30.

An agreement has been reached in the South Wales' coalfields, on the basis of a 47 hour week at approximately pre-stoppage wages until May 31 next.

The men resume work to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

ARMY IS A SHADOW OF ITS FORMER STRENGTH.

That is why he went to Tientsin to solicit aid from the Northern war-lords to stem the tide of the Cantonese advance.

CANTON LABOUR.

AGITATORS TO BE ARMED?

EXTREMISTS STILL BUSY.

Labour unrest still continues in Canton, according to advices received from our correspondent there under date of yesterday. He states the so-called Workers' Representative Conference, which claims to have more than 200 Labour Unions under its direction and appears to enjoy strong Government support, has frequently been able to subjugate those labour elements alleged to be contaminated by "capitalist" influences and therefore accused of being counter-revolutionaries. Recently this Conference has been induced by the Government to organise the so-called "Labour Self-Defence Corps," the object of which is apparently to protect the interests of the working classes.

TO BE ARMED?

It is estimated that about 2,500 members have been enlisted in this new corps, each labour Union having to supply 20 or 30 men. Military training has to be undertaken, and the members carry sticks, swords and ropes by means of which they take the law into their own hands. They often arrest and beat those who are termed the "running dogs of capitalists," and the "tools of Imperialism" in case they are not in sympathy with extravagant demands made on employers. It is now reported that the Workers' Representative Conference has passed a resolution to the effect that pistols and automatic revolvers should be issued to the members of the Corps.

ARREST OF STRIKE OFFICIALS.

It is reported in Canton that the Commission appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the disastrous fire at the headquarters of the Strike Union has sent in a confidential report to the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, alleging that the outbreak was of an incendiary character and incriminating certain members of the Strike Committee.

In consequence of this, it is said, that General Li Chai-sum ordered the arrest of five of the principal officials, who are detained at headquarters under a strong guard. The Canton vernacular newspapers are prohibited from publishing this news.

That there was something mysterious about the fire is the general belief in Canton, because eyewitnesses declare that at the very commencement of the outbreak the fire was seen flaring up at seven or eight different points at the same time.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVE.

In view of the near approach of Christmas, articles attacking missionaries as the tools of China's aggressors are appearing in vernacular newspapers, labour journals and pamphlets. The so-called "Anti-Cultural Aggression Association" has begun an agitation against "Imperialistic doctrines" and as this body has changed its old title of "Anti-Christian Association," by which it was known last year, Christian workers believe it will not now specifically attack Christianity.

P. AND O. PROFITS.

DIRECTORS EXPLAIN SLUMP.

London, Nov. 30.

The P. and O. directors propose to distribute out of the balance of £919,000 for the year ended September 30, ten per cent. on the Deferred Stock tax free, of which five per cent. was paid, interim, and to carry forward £182,156.

They explain that the poor state of trade generally, the unrest in China, and the loss caused by labour troubles in Australia compelled a reduction of dividend a year ago, and the Directors now propose a similar dividend thanks to the conservative policy hitherto adopted and not to the profits made.—*Reuter.*

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TEL. 52 Central**SANITARY BOARD.****KOWLOON IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED.**

Mr. N. L. Smith presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held at the Post Office building yesterday afternoon. Other members present were Dr. J. C. Macgown, Colonel Boylan Smith, Dr. S. C. Ho, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. Pope (acting Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. J. P. Braga, and Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, (Secretary), with Mr. I. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

Kowloon Point Improvements.
In accordance with notice given, Mr. Braga asked the following questions:

(a) In connection with the scheme of improvements to Kowloon Point, mentioned in the course of the recent Budget debate, in the Legislative Council, and the proposal to rebuild the ricksha coolie shelter, will the Government consider—
(1) the expediency, on aesthetic grounds, if for no other reason, of removing the public urinal attached to the coolie shelter in a less conspicuous position in one of the principal landing places in the Colony;

(b) of providing suitable accommodation in the new shelter, with tables and benches, for the coolies when eating their mid-day and evening meals instead of their having to partake of their repasts, as they do at present, squatted on the ground nearest the pavement of the urinal.

The Chairman: I am authorised to reply that the Government will give careful consideration to these two suggestions.

Kowloon Tong.
Mr. Braga also asked: Will the Government consider the advisability of setting aside sufficient areas of Crown Land, for present and future needs, in the district of Kowloon Tong for the provision, as soon as their necessity becomes apparent, of—
(a) A Park large enough in size for the probable growing requirements of the residents of Kowloon Tong?

(b) A small market to supply the needs of the population with a view to develop Kowloon Tong into a larger residential district?

The Chairman: I am authorised to reply that the necessity for parks and open spaces on the Peninsula was carefully considered by the Town Planning Committee some four years ago, and that a large area in close proximity to Kowloon Tong has been provisionally reserved for this purpose.

As regards the market, I am authorised to reply that it has been usual for the Sanitary Board to recommend to Government in connection with the annual estimates, the positions in which it is, in the Board's opinion, desirable that new markets should be erected, and that the Government will give full consideration to the Board's recommendation in this respect.

Fruit Licences.
On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Tso, it was decided that there was no necessity for special food licences under section 78 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance to be taken out for the sale of fresh fruit as part of a meal at eating houses and restaurants.

King's Park Conveniences.
Discussing a minute relative to the provision of conveniences in King's Park Kowloon, the President said it would be remembered that this question was deferred some months ago until a time when money was available for the purpose. He proposed, under section 167 of the Ordinance, that additional public latrine accommodation was required at King's Park, namely, an eight seat latrine and a two stall urinal near the football ground, and a two stall urinal near the Gascoigne Road entrance.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Dairy Registration.
An application for the registration of No. 61 Queen's Road East ground floor, as a dairy, was approved, on the motion of the Chairman.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.**YESTERDAY'S CASE IN SUMMARY COURT.**

Claims for \$165.35 wages for work done at the Chuen Hing Shipyard of Shaikwan, were brought against the Yau Kwong & Co. electric wire merchants of 457 Queen's Road, West, before Mr. Justice Wood at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon by eight Chinese who were employed on the contract.

The defendant firm were represented by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, the plaintiffs being unrepresented. According to one of the plaintiffs, who is serving a term of imprisonment under the Opium Ordinance, he was engaged by the defendants to carry out certain work at the Chuen Hing Shipyard, on August 3. He employed four men, but later, on the instructions of the defendants, he engaged another two.

The workmen, through witnesses, received only part of their wages although the work was completed on September 28.

The witness was questioned at length regarding the payments he received and the amount which he had expended. When asked for the totals, witness said that he had submitted a statement of the accounts to the defendants. That statement was at present in the hands of the Shaikwan Police.

DISARMAMENT.**PREPARATIONS FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE.**

Rugby, Nov. 30.
Lord Cecil, who is attending the Disarmament Sub-commission in Geneva, informed correspondents last night that the preparatory commission for a Disarmament Conference might meet in March to draft the main principles of a convention for submission to the respective governments participating in the conference.

Lord Cecil doubted whether the conference would take place for at least a year. Careful preparation was essential if disappointment was to be avoided. The British Government were profoundly anxious that the conference should not fail, and he could not imagine any British Government which would not sincerely desire its success.

Having followed closely the work of various disarmament committees, he was more than ever convinced that an effective agreement for disarmament was practicable.—*British Wireless.*

After some discussion between His Lordship and Mr. Armstrong, it was decided to adjourn the case till next Friday week, and in the meantime the latter was to consult the Inspector of the Shaikwan Police Station with reference to the statement.

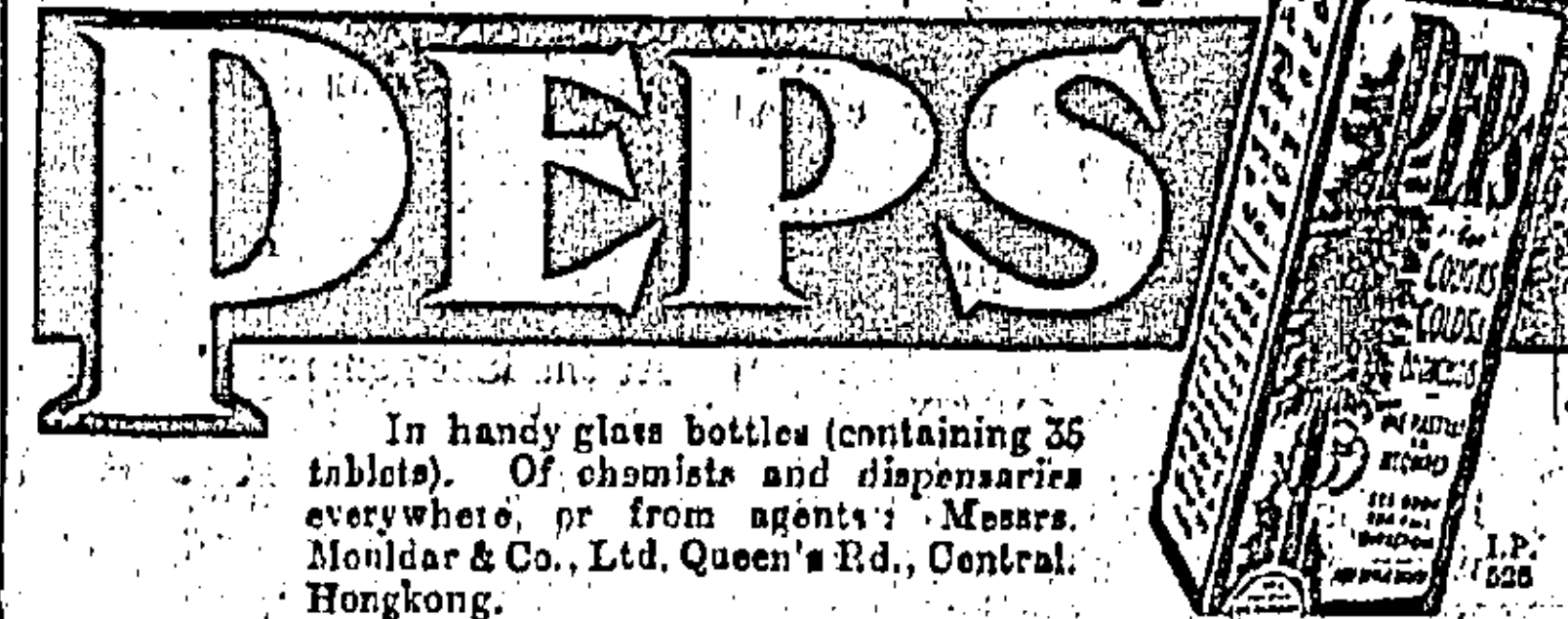
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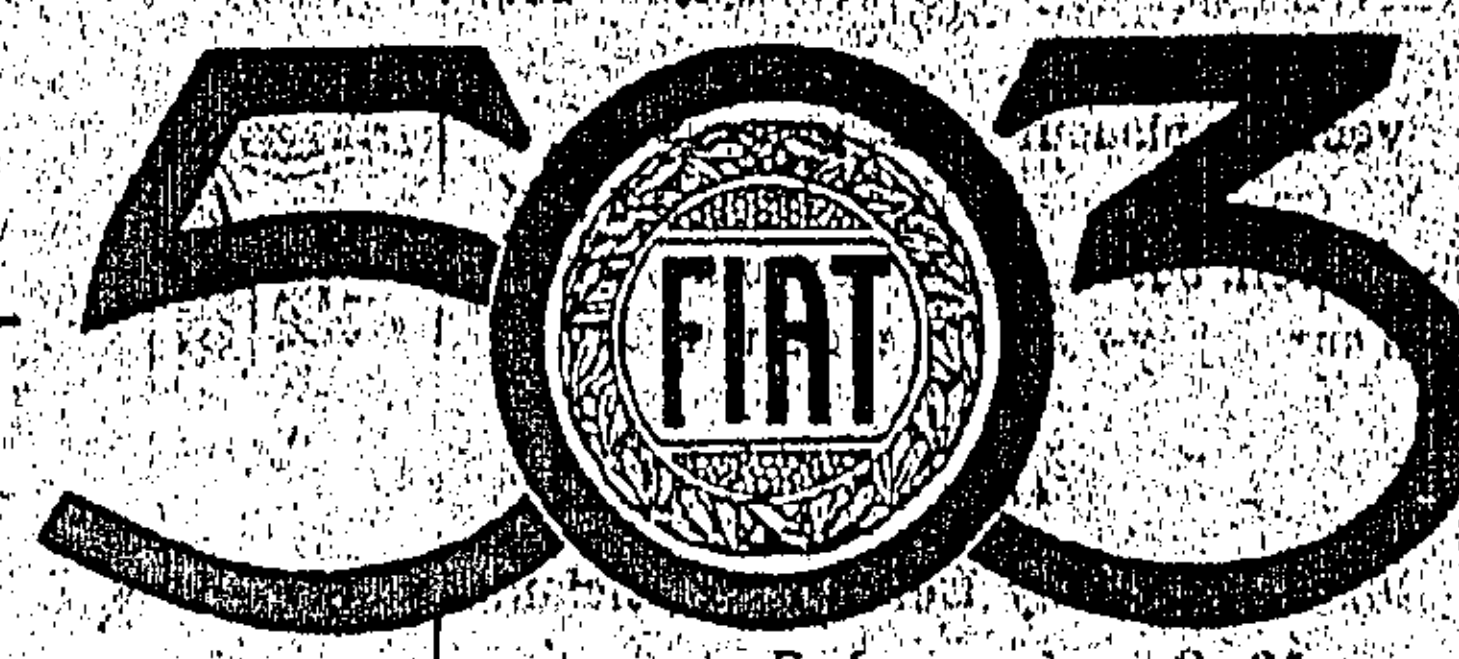


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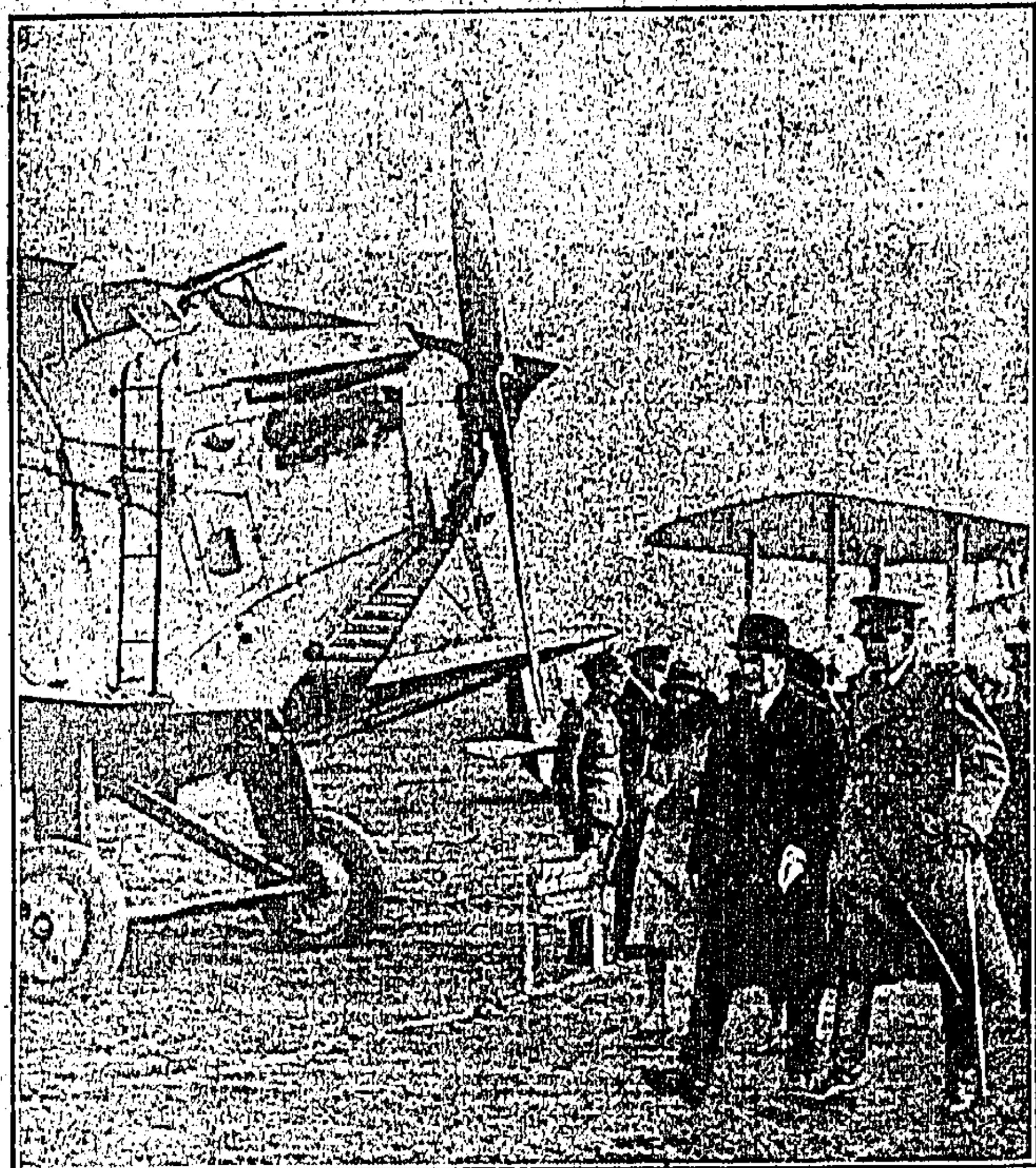
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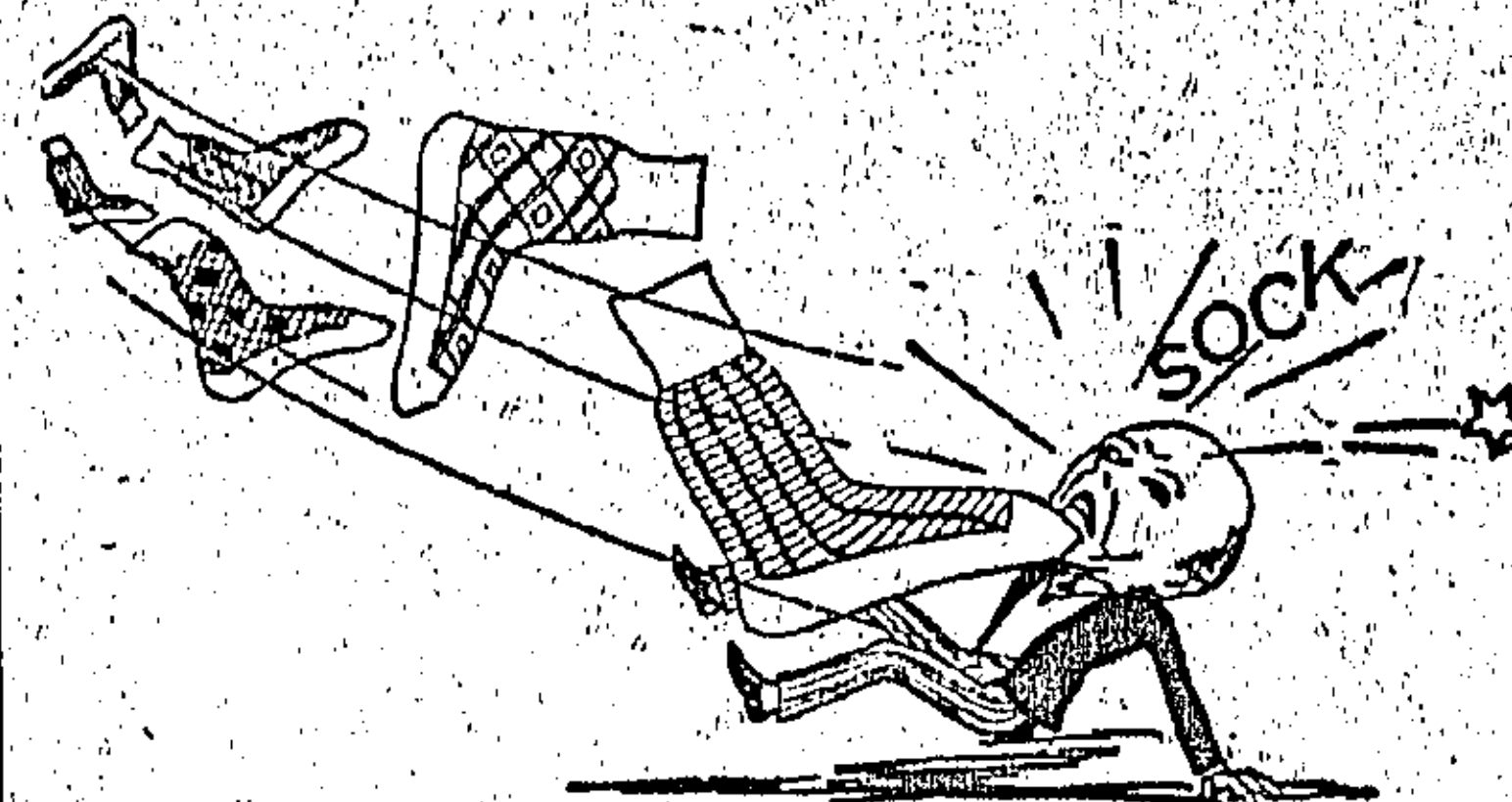


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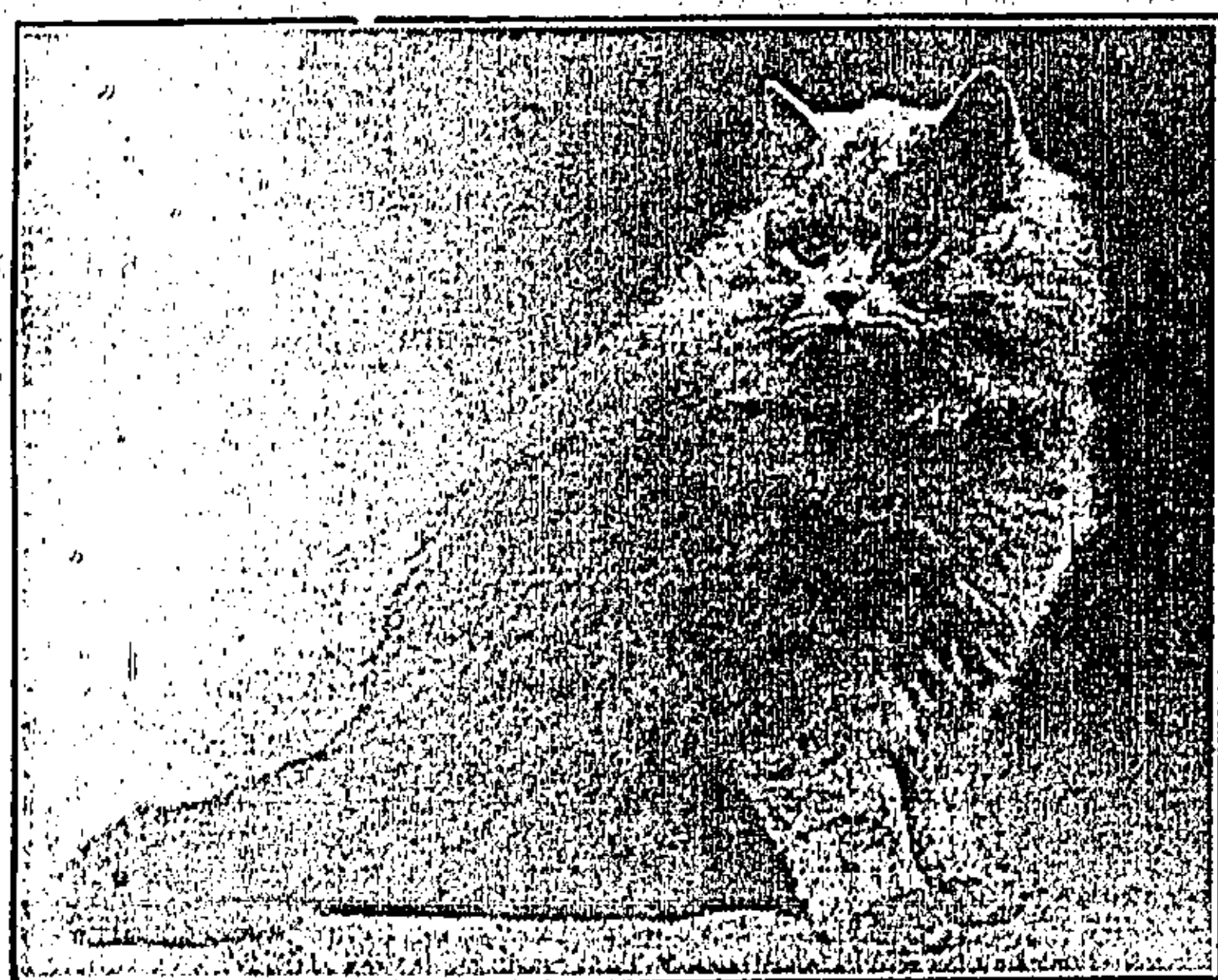
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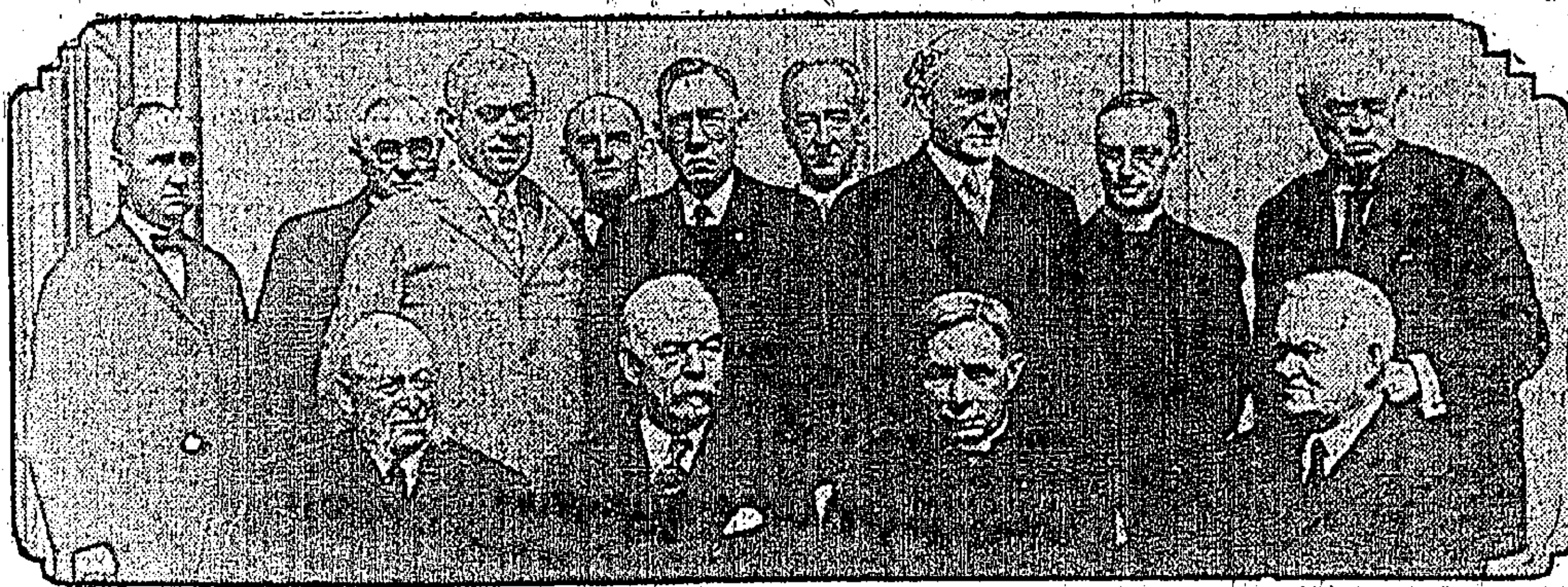
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NEWBURY CAT CLUB, READING.—Our photograph shows Northway Sheldermine, winner of three first prizes for blue kittens at the 11th. Championship Show of the Newbury Cat Club which was held in the Corn Exchange, Reading. (Times copyright.)



ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD REMEMBERED.—A few of the wreaths placed at the base of the War Memorial Shanghai, as a fitting conclusion to the impressive Armistice Day ceremonies.



CHURCHMEN OF MANY DENOMINATIONS MEET.—These are the members of the business committee of the world conference on faith and order who met recently at New York. Seated, left to right: Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, Congregationalist, Boston; George Zabriski, Episcopalian, New York; Bishop Charles W. Bront, Episcopalian, Buffalo, committee chairman, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, United Church of Canada, Toronto. Standing, left to right: H. C. Armstrong, Baltimore; Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Lutheran, New York; Rev. Peter Ainslie, Disciples of Christ, Baltimore; Ralph W. Brown, Boston; Rev. Samuel H. Chester, Presbyterian, Nashville; Dr. B. Alfred Dumm, Boston; Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Presbyterian, New York; Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr. Providence; Rev. H. G. Mendenhall, Presbyterian, New York.



HEADED FLYERS.—Lieut. Commander H. C. Wick, U.S.N., headed the Navy team which entered in the Schneider Cup seaplane races held at Norfolk, U.S.A.

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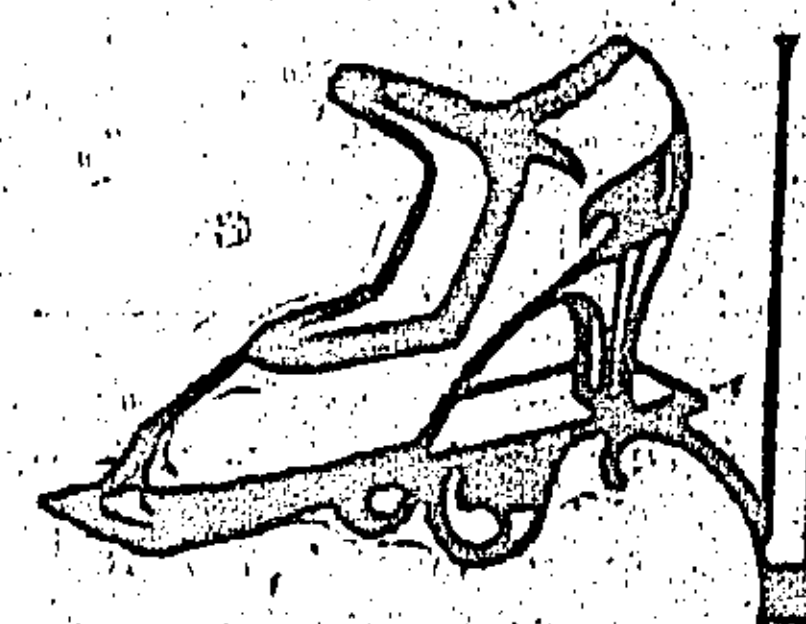
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HOUSING AT HOME.

REASONS FOR REDUCTION IN SUBSIDY.

Rugby, Nov. 30.

The Hon. Mr. Minister, Mr.

Neville Chamberlain, said the

object of the Government's pro-

posal for reducing the housing

subsidy next year was to reduce

the cost of building, which really

served to maintain and not to

check housing. About 70,000 new

houses annually were required to

accommodate the normal increas-

of population, and allowing for

the replacement of demolished

old houses about 100,000 were re-

quired annually to keep pace with

the house problem.

Since the war 768,000 new houses,

of which the local authorities

had built one third, have been

erected.—British Wireless.

A COLONIAL APPOINTMENT.

NEW GOVERNOR OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Rugby, Nov. 30.

H. M. the King has approved the

appointment of Mr. Arnold Hod-

son, of the Consular Service, to

be Governor of the Falkland Is-

lands, and their dependencies, in

succession to Sir John Middleton,

whose term of office will expire

shortly.—British Wireless.

AEROPLANES FOR CHINA.

Paris, Nov. 30.

In the Chamber, M. Briand,

answering a question by the

Socialist, M. Fontanier, stated

that commercial aeroplanes were

sold to China without any breach

of France's international obliga-

tions.—Havas.

U. S. SENATE.

A BARE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 30.

Mr. Arthur Gould, a Republi-

cans, has been elected to the Senate

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AMERICAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

New York, Nov. 30. Describing the Extra-territoriality Commission's report as one of the most important documents relating to China since the Washington Conference, the *New York Times* points out that the report recommendations will probably be rejected by the Chinese despite the signature of Wang Chun-hui. "So that even if the report be accepted so chaotic a Government has China that nothing can be done to fulfil the Chinese side of the bargain. Yet it is very valuable in recording an unimpeachable statement on the present conditions in China, and indicating the policy the Powers are willing to pursue so soon as China has set her house in order."

The *Herald Tribune* says the solution must come from within.

The *World* urges concessions by both sides in order to allay anti-foreign sentiment. "What the report wants to give it weight in China is prompt action by the Powers in following their delegates' suggestion. It is preposterous to recognize China's independence and simultaneously deny control over the Customs which belongs to every independent nation."—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE COAL DISPUTE.

DECIDEDLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Rugby, Nov. 30. The South Wales and Yorkshire miners have decided on an immediate return to work, and Durham and Cumberland are the only remaining coalfields of importance where an agreement has not been reached. Long term agreements ranging from two to five years have been signed in all cases.

Over half a million men were down the pits yesterday. Throughout the stoppage the pits have been kept in good condition by the safety men, who refused to cease work.

A brisk demand for coal both in Britain and from abroad is expected to keep the collieries exceptionally busy for a considerable time. The individual output of the men at work exceeds the pre-stoppage rate.

The price of domestic coal has been reduced, but although ration restrictions are removed, purchasers on the Government's advice are awaiting a fall to normal cost before buying more than immediate requirements.—*British Wireless.*

HALL-MILLS MURDER.

WIDOW UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

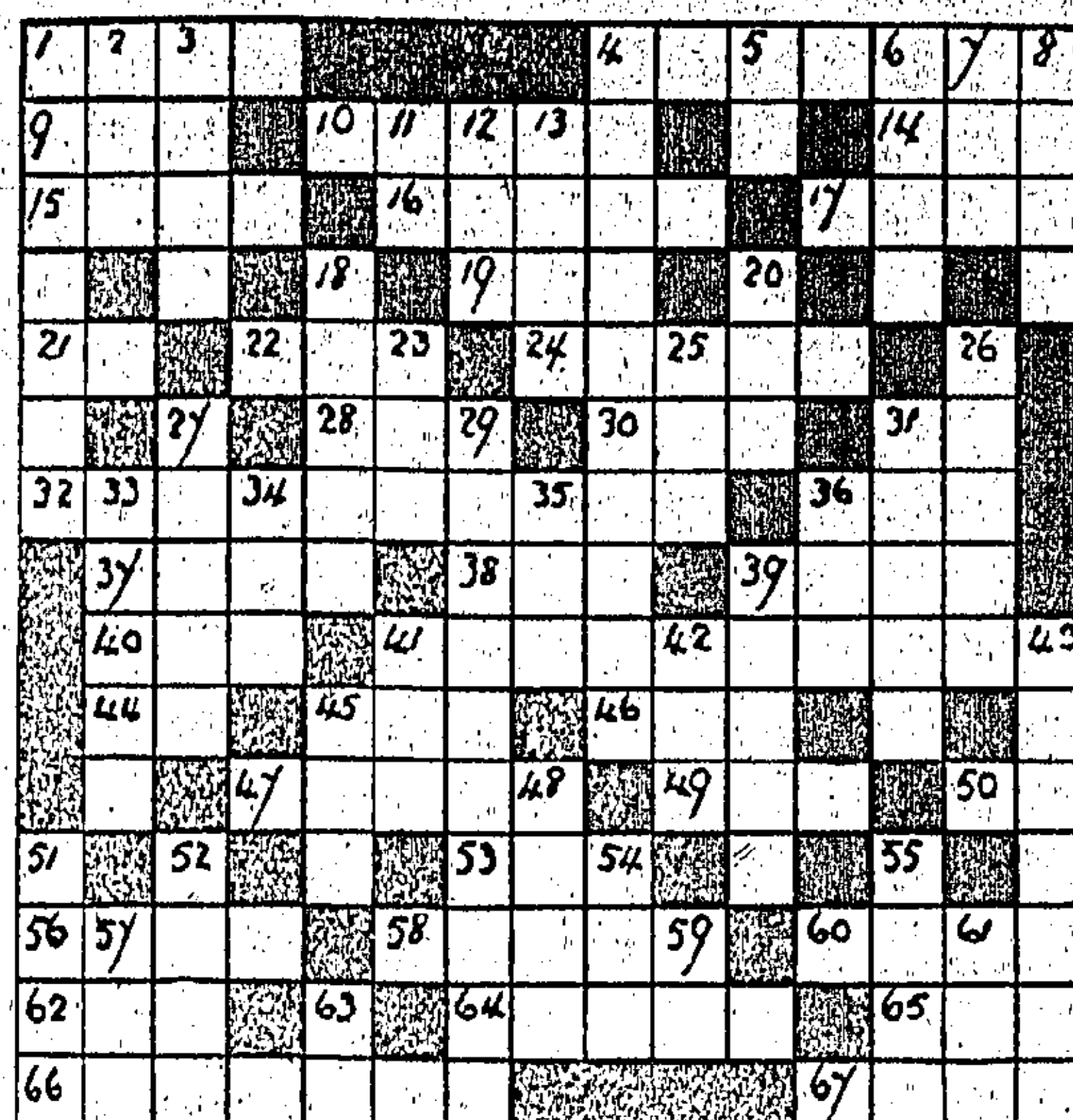
Somerville, Nov. 30. At the resumption of the murder trial Mrs. Hall reiterated her belief that no serious love intrigue existed between her husband and Mrs. Mills but added that "apparently there was some slight thing going on."

The prosecuting counsel pressed her in cross examination, asking her why the day after her husband failed to come home she did not attempt to find him and, subsequently when his body was found why she did not go to see it and have it brought home.

Mrs. Hall denied emphatically starting for Derussey's Lane on the night of the crime. She also denied overhearing conversation wherein it was alleged that the two lovers arranged to meet under the apple tree. She further denied that she accompanied Henry Stevens thither.

The Rev Edward Hall's two sisters testified to the widow's grief after the crime was committed.—*Reuter.*

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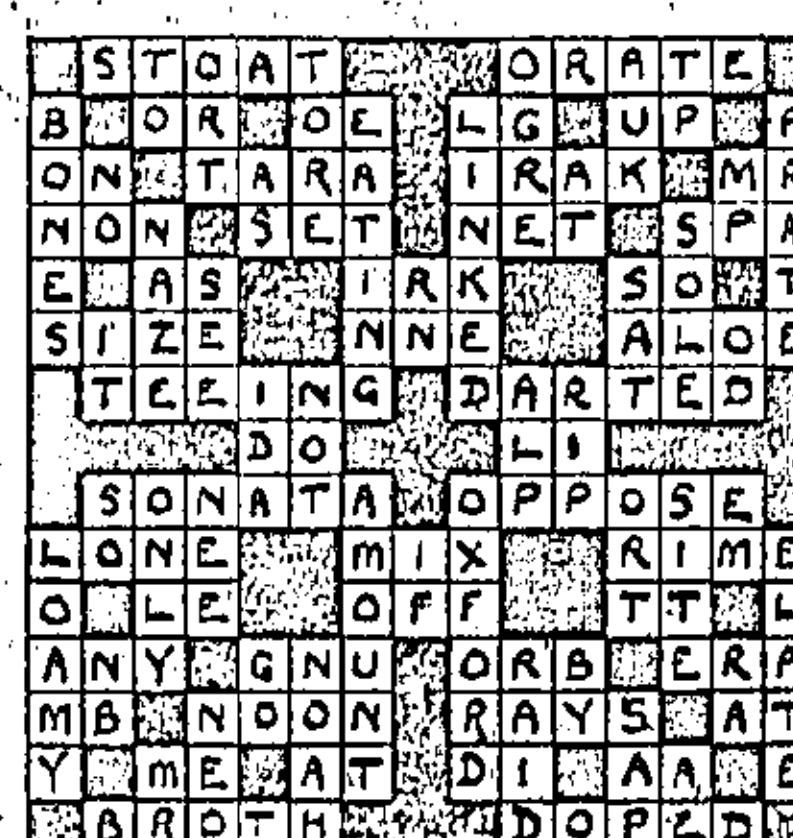
1. Restrain from motion.
6. Performer.
11. Girl's name.
12. Goddess of Retribution.
15. French superficial measure.
17. One's own individuality.
19. Channel port.
20. "So be it."
21. Part of head.
23. To fondle.
24. Hasten.
25. Three-Toed sloth.
27. A ward.
29. Pronoun.
30. Masculine for "she."
31. Medium of exchange (abb.).
33. A period.
35. Low fellow.
36. Obtained.
37. Tree (prefix).
39. To give.
40. Possesses.
42. Abode.
43. "Snow skate."
44. Covering of a cart.
45. Used for cleaning.
46. Split.
48. Fifth note of scale.
49. Sip.
50. An extremity.
51. A tree.
53. For.
55. A Roman coin.
56. A plan.
58. A land (Scriptural).
60. In the matter of.
61. Implement of punishment.
62. Section of garden.
63. Receptacle.
64. A metal.
68. Girl's name.
70. Small thing.
72. Sleep.
73. Serious.
75. By way of.
76. Force.
77. Mighty.

Down.

1. Joyous.
2. Evening.
3. A story.
4. Printer's measure.
5. A colour.
6. A knight.
7. Exists.
8. Play.
9. Before.

10. Kind of apple.
13. Used for cleaning.
14. All time.
15. To put.
18. Distant.
20. Point.
22. Female deer.
24. Concealed.
26. Partly surrounded by water.
28. Parched.
29. Possessed.
30. Stable lad.
32. Hang down.
34. Part of a church.
35. A precept.
36. Quick dance.
38. Kind of spirit.
40. To prolong.
41. Pronoun.
46. To catch (slang).
47. A metal.
49. Consisting of salt.
50. To do tatting (ie. knotted work).
52. Stencil.
54. To do again.
56. A person.
57. A plant.
59. Obstruction.
61. Ecclesiastical vestment.
62. To prevent.
63. Expire.
65. Yield.
67. Moved quickly.
68. Month in the year.
69. Venomous serpent.
71. A receptacle.
73. For example.
74. Towards.

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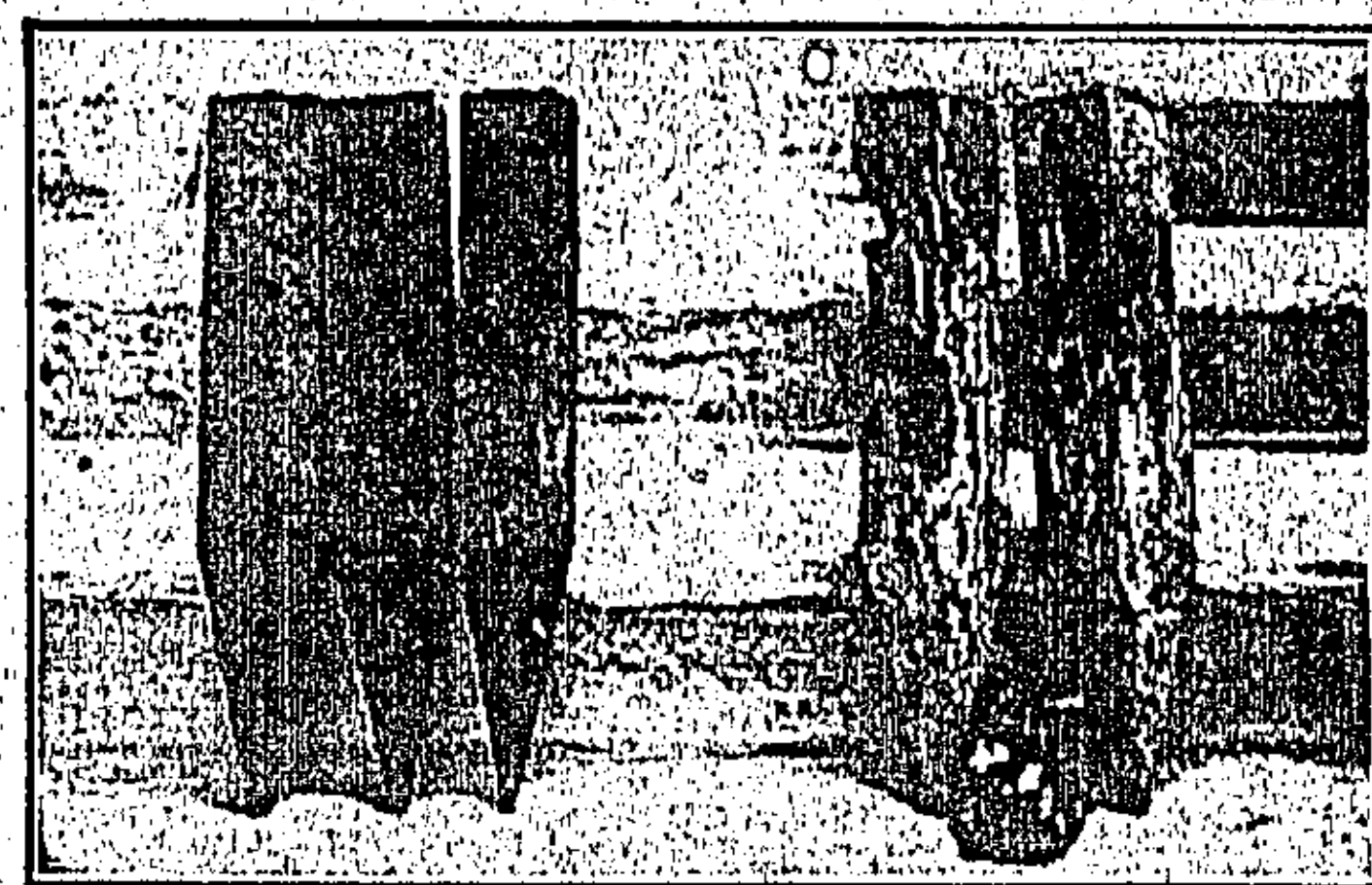


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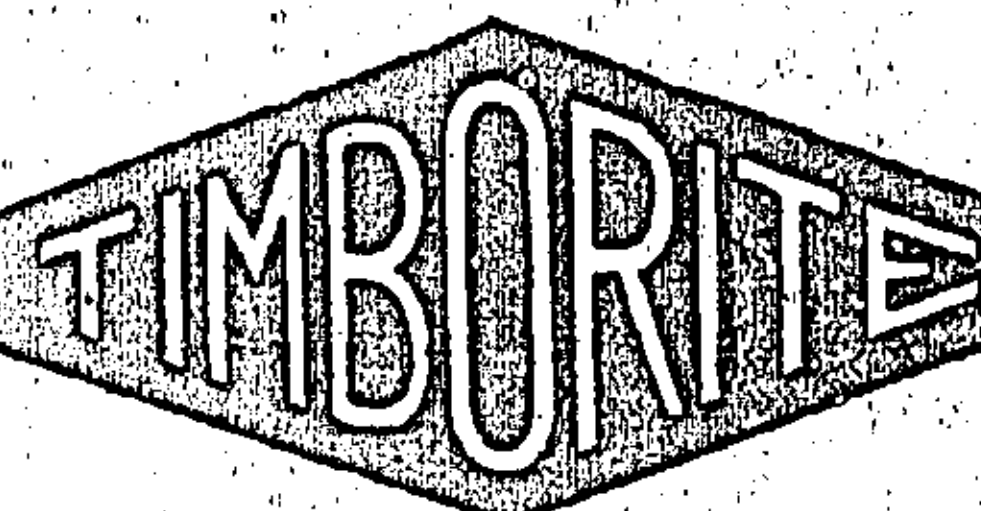
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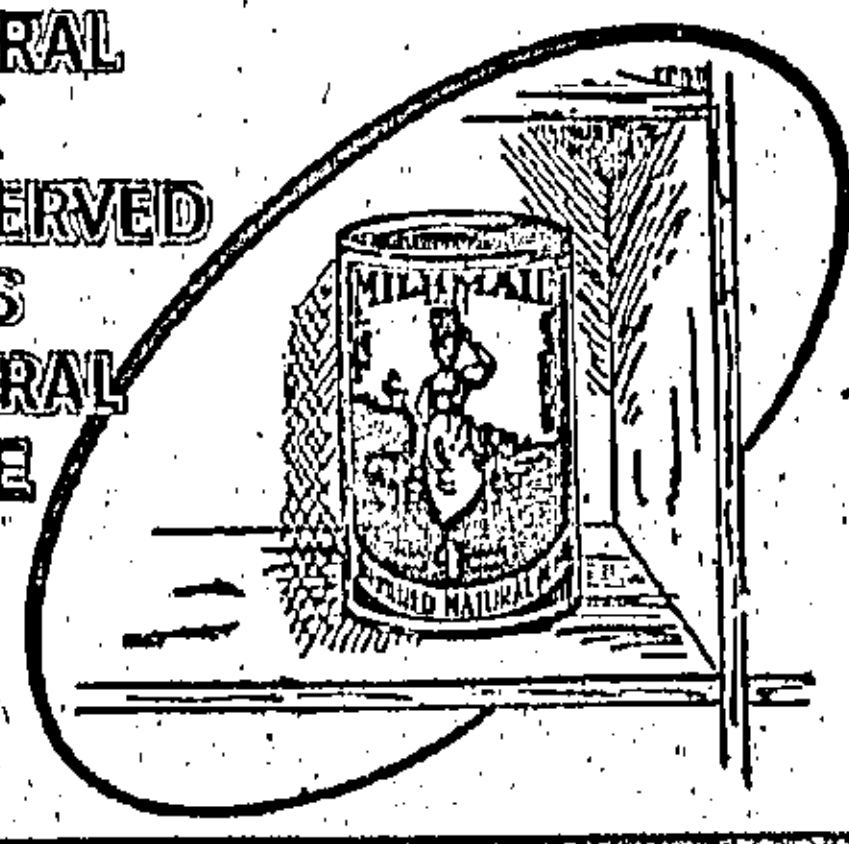
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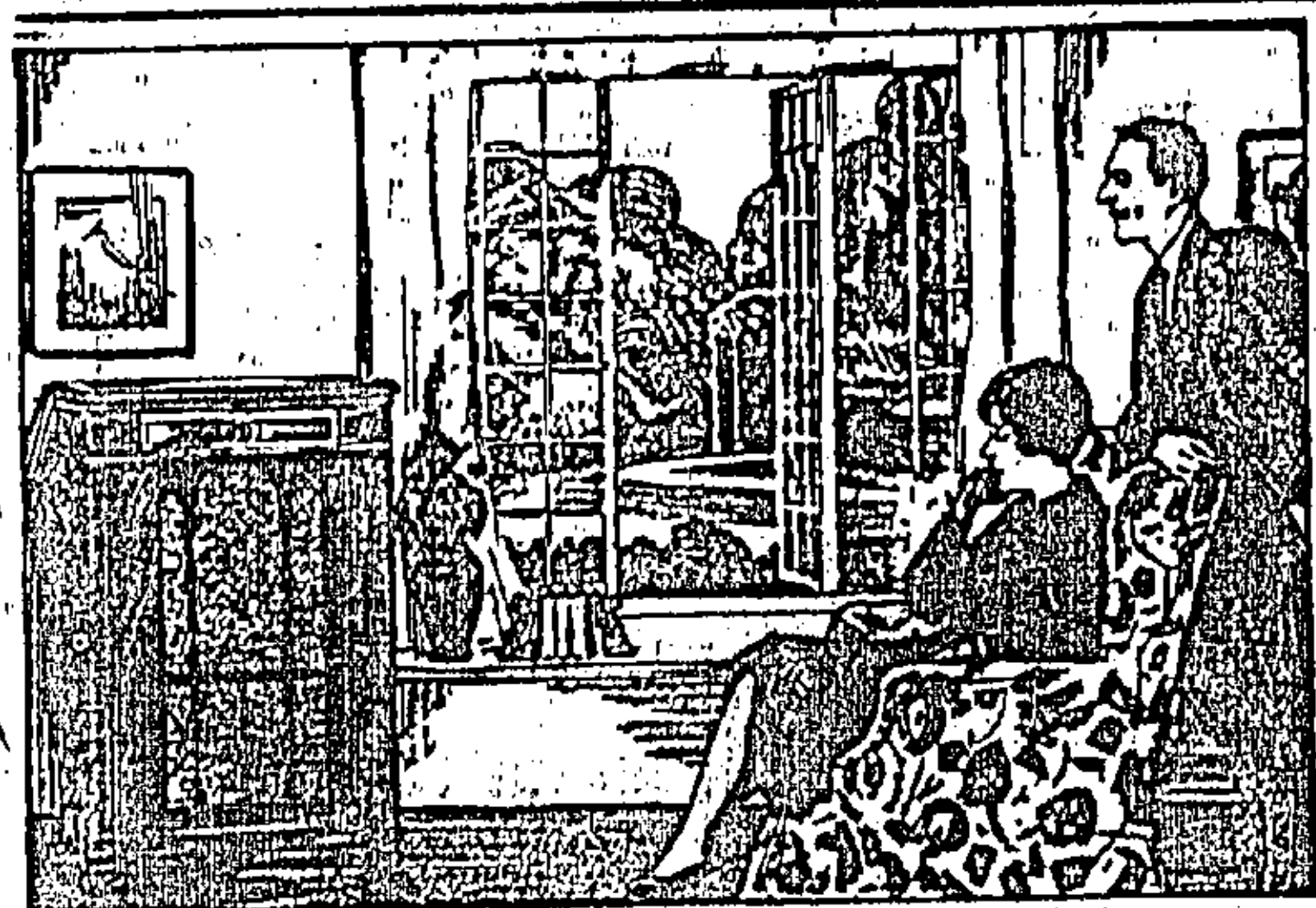
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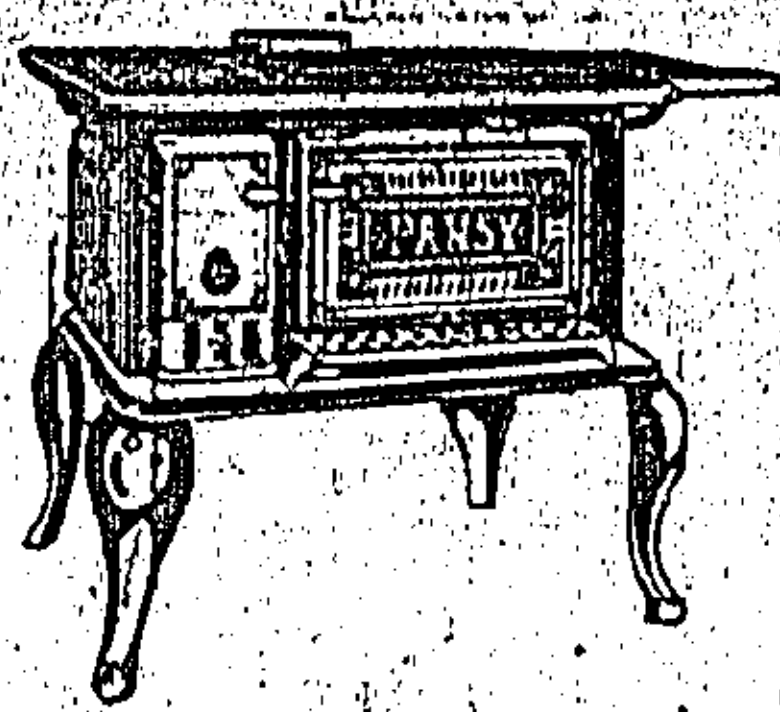
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1926.

AN AMERICAN ON CHINA.

In view of the fact that Mr. Silas H. Strawn was the Chairman of the International Commission on Extra-Territoriality Jurisdiction in China, the main recommendations of which have just been issued, special interest will attach to some remarks which he recently made before the Chicago Association of Commerce on the situation as he found it in China. In the course of his speech, Mr. Strawn stated that the country no longer had any responsible Government, and that through the greed and desire for aggrandisement of the War Lords, it was rapidly being reduced to impotence and misery. In this connection he cited some striking figures regarding the falling into ruin of the railway system of the country as the result of military domination, on the "squeeze" levied on the use of goods wagons and of the seizure of railway revenues by the War Lords, who in a space of thirteen years have taken \$250,000,000 of the earnings of various lines.

But more pertinent at the moment, when the rights of foreigners in China are being discussed, is Mr. Strawn's declaration that the Legations in Peking are unable to secure redress from the Central Government for the wrongs done to their nationals in any part of China. One heard, he said, much of the "sovereign" rights of the Chinese Republic, but Chinese politicians did not seem interested in the rights of the Chinese people. The lack of communications, the supremacy of avaricious War Lords, and the endless series of the manufactured motives to make civil wars, with the Treasury of the Central Government at stake, and the outrageous taxes on merchants—all these, Mr. Strawn declared, worked against any possibility of the immediate formulation of a fixed policy with regard to China. These observations, coming from a prominent American who came East full of enthusiasm for things Chinese, and firmly believing that foreigners generally had exaggerated the situation, are not without their special significance. Mr. Strawn, let it be stressed, was no mere globe-trotter of the type which spends a couple of weeks in the country seeing things on the surface and then posing as an authority on the Chinese problem. He had exceptional opportunities

for becoming acquainted at first-hand with conditions as they actually were, and it will be noted that his Chicago speech spells disgust and disappointment. As the *N. C. Daily News* well points out in commenting on the utterance, "Mr. Strawn came as America's great effort to set China in order; he left the country with China worse than ever before. He came refusing to believe a word of ill of the country; he left painting a picture blacker than any we should have dared portray.... Mr. Strawn is not an old China-hand seeking to perpetuate conditions which he knew in his youth; he is not a dachard refusing to change with the times; he has no interest in maintaining the status quo." He came to change the foreigner's position in China to satisfy China's national aspirations. He no longer trusts those aspirations.

A Forlorn Hope?

Just on what grounds, Mr. Lloyd George bases his optimism regarding the prospects of the Liberal party (as told by a British Wireless message on Monday) is a little hard to discover. Every Britisher, no matter what his personal politics might be, remains intensely interested in the one-time all powerful Liberal party and especially in the personal doings of its parliamentary leader, Mr. Lloyd George, who still remains the most dynamic personality in British politics. The party's debacle at the last General Election and the unfortunate personal quarrel between Lord Oxford and Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George with its devastating split in the rank and file of the party, has all but eclipsed it, and yet Mr. Lloyd George can speak of optimism. Maybe, he knows more than he says or even hints, but to the ordinary observer it would seem that the politics of the future are going to be mainly divided between the Conservative Right and the Labour Left and that there will be little or no room for the middle course. For some time the power of altering the balance may lie with the middle party, just as the power of altering the balance of a sea-saw rests with the little chap who moves about the centre, but the power will assuredly be a transitory one only. Mr. Lloyd George has indicated that he believes that Labour will have a bigger show at the next election and that matters might be so evenly divided that the Liberals will have the power to make or break either side. There does not seem to be much hope of Liberalism regaining a preponderant position itself, and it is apparently going to be content to play the middle role. If this is the prospect that fills Mr. Lloyd George with optimism, he has lost not a little of his old satisfaction with half measures and with secondary position. The Welsh Wizard is playing on muted strings.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	Rugby, Nov. 30.
Brussels	132 1/2
Amsterdam	34 1/2
Berlin	12 1/2
Copenhagen	20 1/2
Vienna	18 1/2
Helsinki	34 1/2
Lisbon	192 1/2
Buenos Aires	2 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Tokyo	2 1/2
Yokohama	2 1/2
Geneva	2 1/2
Milan	2 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2
Prague	16 1/2
Madrid	32 1/2
Rio	1 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

ROSE DAY.

FURTHER DONATIONS.

To-morrow is Rose Day, when the Society of St. Vincent de Paul holds its annual street sale of roses on behalf of the poor of the Colony. The Society is entirely non-political in character and is open to co-operation with any charitable organisations for the better care of the poor people. The following additional donations have been received towards the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sunday: Mrs. J. M. Alves, \$100; Col. & Mrs. Comyn, \$30; Kwang Sang Hong, toilet articles, British-American Tobacco Co., 4,000 cigarettes, Mrs. Everest and Mrs. O'Donoghue, useful articles for the souvenir stall.

DAY BY DAY.

OUR FEELINGS ARE GIVEN US TO EXCITE TO ACTION, AND WHEN THEY END IN THEMSELVES, THEY ARE IMPRESSED TO NO GOOD PURPOSE.—*Bishop Sandford.*

Engineer Captain W. H. Mitchell has been appointed to H. M. S. Tamar, additional from December 14, and as Chief Engineer, in Hongkong, on joining.

Money and Jewellery, to the value of \$79, was stolen in a burglary which occurred in the small hours of this morning at No. 40, Wing Lok Street.

Paymaster Commander G. H. Thomson, O. B. E., has been appointed to H. M. S. Bee, additional from January 14, 1927, and as Resident, Naval Officer in Shanghai from date of joining.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly in Hongkong between Mr. Robert Lythgoe Read, Shanghai, and Miss Jean Vallance Fleming, sister of Mr. John Fleming of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

At nine o'clock this morning there were seventy-five ships in harbour. The total arrivals during twenty-four hours were eighteen, six of these being British. There were twenty-one departures, nine being British.

A coolie, who was charged with being on board the s.s. Tilawa, without the permission of the master or the officer in charge, was sent to prison for one month with hard labour, by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Commr. G. F. Holt, at the Marine Court this morning.

To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that there is a V-shaped depression between China and Japan and an anticyclone central over mid-Japan. The local forecast, up till noon to-morrow is:—"North-east winds, moderate; overcast with rain at first, improving later."

The health return for the past week shows six cases of typhoid fever (all Chinese excepting one imported English case), of which three proved fatal. There were also two fatal Chinese cases of diphtheria and one fatal Chinese case of pneumonia. The returns for Monday and Tuesday show four more Chinese cases of typhoid and one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever.

A Reuter message from Quebec says that the wife of Mr. Charles Lancott, Deputy Attorney-General of Quebec, died a few hours after her husband had sailed in the Aquitania from Southampton recently in order to be at her bedside. Mr. Lancott was in England to assist in the pleading of Quebec's case before the Privy Council in connection with the Labrador boundary dispute.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. HORACE LO ADMITTED.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, applied to the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, for Mr. Horace Lo to be admitted and enrolled as a solicitor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

In making the application, Mr. Kemp said Mr. Lo was articled to his brother Mr. M. K. Lo, who, as they all knew, had had an extensive legal education. Mr. Horace Lo had been examined in Hongkong and the examiners had reported that he was fit to be a solicitor. He had filed an affidavit in a form which he understood his Lordship approved.

In granting the application, his Lordship said he had great pleasure in admitting Mr. Lo as a solicitor, and expressed the hope that he would have a very successful career.

Mr. Lo is a brother of Messrs. M. K. and Mr. W. Lo, whom he will join after his admission. He was educated in Queen's College, and whilst there he obtained the "Junior Morrison," "Ho Fook," and the "Senior Morrison" scholarships, the latter being of course the most coveted prize. He left Queen's College in 1918 when he matriculated, and went to the Hongkong University, where he studied in the Arts Faculty for two years. He was articled to Mr. M. K. Lo in November 1921—just five years ago. He went to England on the 30th January, 1924, and whilst there he attended the office of Messrs. Lo and Lo's London agents, Messrs. Darley, Cumberland & Co., and went through a course of legal studies with the well-known firm of law co-operators, Messrs. Gibson and Weldon. He returned to the Colony in September, 1925.

LATE ITEMS.

NEWS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

London, November 30th.—Mr. E. R. T. Holmes has been elected Captain and J. Nunn, Secretary of the Oxford University Cricket Club for 1927.

ADVERTISING BY POSTMARKS.

London, November 9th.—Mr. Mitchell Thomson, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that enquiries as to the probable revenue to be derived from the scheme for advertising by postmarks had shown that it would be quite small and therefore he was not prepared to operate it at present.

SIR JAMES BARRIE'S RIGHT HAND.

London, 9th November.—The fact that Sir James Barrie is no longer able to write with his right hand was revealed at an auction of the holograph manuscript of his play "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" at the dinner of the News-vendors Benevolent Institution. It fetched 325 guineas together with a characteristic letter from Sir James Barrie proclaiming that his right hand gave out soon after he had completed this manuscript. He now writes left-handed to the joy of his correspondents. "Indeed," he adds, "the purchaser will wish my right hand had given out sooner."

MILITARY "INNOVATION."

London, 10th November.—Voicing the belief that Lt. General Sir Richard Montagu Stuart Wortley is resigning and that the vacancy is likely to be filled by Major-General Dorell, the *Daily Telegraph* remarks that such appointment would effect the interesting parallel and innovation that both Quartermaster-Generals at both

the War Office and Simla should be only of Major-General rank. This is a step towards the selection of younger men, which is none the less welcome on account of its novelty.

THREE MILES PER MINUTE.

London, 4th November.—Captain Malcolm Campbell has completed the construction of a 540 h.p. Napier-Lion twelve cylinder motor car, costing £8,000. He is now preparing to attempt a three-mile-a-minute run, surpassing the Babe record of 170 miles an hour.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF.

London, 9th November.—The St. Andrews championship committee of the royal and ancient Golf Club have issued a statement with regard to the open golf championship system, saying that the sectional qualifying method tried in 1926 was unsatisfactory. In 1927 all the competitors will play their qualifying rounds on the old and the new courses at St. Andrews on 20th and 21st June, and 100 players will be eligible for the championship proper which will be played under the same conditions as in 1926. All competitors who are 15 strokes or more behind the leader at the end of the second round will be made compulsorily to retire and the remainder will play two further rounds on 24th June.

The amateur championship conditions will be the same as in 1926.

A charge will be made for admission to Hoylake course.

Subject to the payment of three gold francs (a French Consulate fee), German nationals were allowed to visit the graves of German soldiers in Alsace and Lorraine on November 1 and 2 (All Saints and All Souls days).

The Very Idea!

Because the neighbours teased her on the day she bobbed her hair, fifteen-year-old Marie Kriz of Prague, committed suicide by jumping from the third-storey flat of her parents.

With the permission of her parents Marie had her hair bobbed. When she returned home her parents were away. A neighbour saw her and began to tease her for having "baby hair." Other neighbours joined in, telling her that she was a fool. Marie was so upset that she rushed upstairs, opened the window, and jumped out. She was killed instantly on the pavement below.

"Before we were married you used to say there wasn't another man like me in the world."

"Yes, and now I'd hate to think there was."

OLD FRIENDS.—Oh! if you are in earnest and transplant yourself to Roehampton, how happy I shall be! You know how long I have been vexed at seeing so little of you. What has one to do when one grows tired of the world, as we both do, but to draw nearer and nearer, and gently waste the remains of life with the friends with whom one began it? Young and happy people will have no regard for us and our old stories, and they are in the right; but we shall not tire one another; we shall laugh together and when nobody is by to laugh at us, and we may think ourselves young enough when we see nobody younger.

Roehampton is a delightful spot—at once cheerful and retired. You will amble in your chaise about Richmond Park; we shall see one another as often as we like; I shall frequently peep at London and we shall sometimes touch a card with Mr. and Mrs. and laugh our fill; for I must tell you I desire to die when I have nobody left to laugh with me. I have never yet seen or heard anything serious; that was not ridiculous—Jesuits, Methodists, philosophers, politicians, the hypocrite Rousseau, the scoffer Voltaire, the encyclopedists, the Humes, the Lytteltons, the Grenvilles, the atheist tyrant of Prussia, and the Mountbatten of History, Mr. Pitt, all are to me but impostors in their various ways. Fame or interest in their object; and after all their show, parade, I think a ploughman who sows; reads his almanack, and be lieves the stars so many farthing candles created to prevent his falling into a ditch as he goes home at night, a wiser and more

rational being, and I am sure, an honestier than any of them. Oh! fifteen-year-old Marie Kriz of Prague, committed suicide by jumping from the third-storey flat of her parents. In a moving picture—Horace Walpole (letter to George Montagu).

If you want your husband to love you, have a happy home, and live happily ever after, it behooves you to find your affinity colour in which "you fit as a rose to its stem." So says somebody or other, probably hired by the affiliated decorators who want new colour wash on all our homes, as mistresses of households decide that tan oatmeal distemper put on the living room last year is not their "affinity colour."

Here's your pointers. If you are a wistful brunette, you should live in rooms decorated in blue with touches of yellow and rose. If you are one of those whom gentlemen prefer live amid apple greens with gold and pink touches. A back-ground of soft blue with gentle rose vexed at seeing so little of you. It is always of soft blue for the blonde, too. They admit. And this doesn't quite fit into the general idea, but if you're a big lady with masses of auburn hair you must live in dull mahogany, tone, midst antique furniture and old prints.

There may never be another Jackie Coogan. "The Kid" created a demand for his services, and when nobody is by to laugh at us, and we may think ourselves young enough when we see nobody younger. A recent survey of studios disclosed the fact that 1,100 children now are registered for jobs—of which there are only a few each week. A peculiar phenomenon is reported from Imburi City where 200 sparrows nesting in a big tree near a cotton mill, were killed when lightning struck the tree. Two baskets full of dead sparrows were collected by a workman the morning after the storm.

"Lend me an ear," the speaker said. In quite resounding tone. "Why should we?" someone questioned him. "You've got two of your own."

FRENCH AMBASSADOR
TO U. S.

M. PAUL CLAUDEL NAMED.

Paris, Nov. 30.

Although no final decision has been taken, *Havas* agency understands that the Government has chosen M. Paul Claudel as Ambassador to Washington.

M. Debilly at present Minister to Bucharest will probably be appointed to Tokyo.—*Havas*.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR.

Paris, Nov. 30.

M. Paul Claudel, whose appointment to the Embassy at Washington is confidently expected, started his career in the Consular Service in the United States, and afterwards was for ten years in China. After filling a series of European posts, with an interval in Brazil, he was appointed French Ambassador to Tokyo in 1921. He attained distinction in literature and is considered one of the leading lyrical poets in France.—*Reuter*.

[M. Paul Claudel whose family hails from Lorraine; was born at Villeneuve-sur-Fin, Alsace, in August, 1868. After studying law he entered the French consular service in 1892 and served successively as Vice-Consul at New York and Shanghai, Consul at Tientsin (1906) and Prague (1909) and Consul-General at Frankfurt-am-Main (1911). From 1913 till the war, he held a similar post at Hamburg. During the war he entered the diplomatic service and in 1916 was appointed Minister at Rio de Janeiro. Transferred to Copenhagen in 1919, he was sent to Tokyo as Ambassador in 1921. M. Claudel is perhaps still better known through his poems, plays and other literary works. While still a student, he wrote in 1890 the drama "La Tête d'Or." A second play, "La Ville," appeared in 1893. Both these works were published anonymously and for a time attracted no attention. In 1904 appeared the first part of his philosophical treatise, "La Connaissance du Monde." Two years later he completed "Le Partage de Midi" and his first success came with the publication of his "Odes." While at Frankfurt he wrote the mystery play, "L'Annonce faite à Marie," which was first performed at Helleran, Dresden, on October 5, 1912, and scored a great success when it was first played in Paris at Christmas, 1912. In autumn, 1925, Claudel made a lecturing tour in England where he had a very good reception.]

DEMAND FOR MONEY.

ON COBBLER'S APPRENTICE.

A cobbler's apprentice the other day received a demand for compensation because of alleged injuries which he is said to have inflicted when intervening in a fight on behalf of a small boy who was being attacked by three others. Backing the claim were threats of personal injury, a man claimed that his small brother was grievously injured, but he believed that everything would be all right if \$3 was paid.

The cobbler's apprentice took the matter before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and it was arranged that the notes, after being inscribed with distinctive marks, should be handed over at a tea-house. The police trap was duly carried out, and two men were arrested, with the money in their possession.

The case was heard before Mr. R.E. Lindsell this morning, with Sub-Detective Inspector Shaftain, from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting.

In giving evidence, the complainant stated that he was unable to find the money, being only an apprentice, but the men were not to be put off. When they became intent, he promised to find the money, exclaiming at the same time: "Where in this world are to be found two men as fierce as you are?"

The case was adjourned for the attendance of a witness.

A new air line from Budapest to Graz, in Austria, connected with the air line from Vienna to Venice, has been opened.

The Minister of Labour, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland opened the reconstructed Salford Bridge, which the Birmingham Corporation has completed at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

AMERICAN OFFICER
FOUND DEAD.SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY
ON S.S. TAISHAN.

Never again seen after making a last-minute boarding of the s.s. Taishan at Canton, an American army officer, identified from papers in his possession as Captain Ellis D. Weigle, of the 91st Coast Artillery, stationed in the Philippines, was found dead in the ladies' bathroom on the upper deck shortly after the vessel was berthed in Hongkong last night.

Examination of the corpse revealed that the deceased must have made his way to the bathroom almost immediately after he embarked, rigor mortis having set in long before the bathroom boy made the sensational discovery.

A post-mortem examination is to be made to-day, and mysterious features in connection with the case may be cleared up.

Capt. Weigle went to Canton on Monday morning, and reached the Taishan yesterday afternoon just before she sailed. Six gold dollars (American) and about \$2 local currency was the only money found on the body, though a ticket made out in the deceased's name by the N.D.L. s.s. York was also in his possession.

The deceased officer had hung his hat and coat on the peg in the bathroom, and was violently sick before falling to the floor between the bath and the door. In the soap-dish, wrapped in brown paper, were a number of crystals, resembling caustic soda. Bromide tablets were also found.

STRIPPED OF JACKETS.

A RICKSHA COOLIE'S
ACCUSATION.

An employee of the Labour Maintenance Bureau appeared before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of participating in stealing two jackets from a private ricksha coolie.

Sub-Detective Inspector Shaftain said that it was alleged the coolie was induced to accompany the defendant to a latrine, where he was stripped of two jackets. He would also have been deprived of his trousers, had he not stated that it was the only pair he had on. The coats were taken away by another man who had not been arrested. A demand was also made for money but to this the coolie was unable to comply, notwithstanding the use of threats. Later, the defendant was followed and arrested by a Chinese constable.

Mr. F. E. Losby, instructed for the defence, applied for a remand. His stated that his case was that the defendant was merely looking on when a dispute occurred over a gambling debt.

Ball was fixed in the sum of \$500, the case being then adjourned.

An emigration agent was arrested at Cherbouy as he was embarking in the Empress of France, on a charge of embezzling the passage money of a number of Czechoslovak emigrants to Canada.

FINE SCENERY.

"THE ALASKAN" AT THE
QUEEN'S.

The outstanding feature of the film being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is the beautiful Alaskan scenery—snow-covered mountain ranges, pine woods and rivers. The film—"The Alaskan"—was obviously taken on the scene of its plot, which, however, does not do justice to the rest. Thomas Meighan takes the role of an Alaskan who so loves the beauties and natural riches of his country that he tries to stay the despoiling "big business" syndicate which would ruthlessly exploit the fish and the timber. Of course, the head of the syndicate is an unscrupulous villain who is eventually beaten by the hero in a thrilling bare-knuckle fight, and there is a strong love interest provided by the hero's rescue of and love for a girl whom the villain had previously forced into a loveless marriage.

There are times when the story itself fails to hold, but the scenic beauties of the film are quite unusual.

BURGLARS SCARED.

AUTOMATIC BIRD WITH A
SHRILL NOTE.

Burglars of the "Raffles" type, who made a haul of jewellery at a Park-lane flat, were disturbed during their operations by an automatic clock.

When the clock is lifted a lid opens and a bird appears, and whistles a shrill note. Thus alarmed the intruders cut short their visit, but the gems they took are valued at more than £1,000.

The burglary was carried out with cool daring. Two foreign-looking men of prosperous appearance and polished manners drove up to the flat occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brooksbank, which had been placed in the hands of an agent to be let furnished.

Mrs. Brooksbank conducted them through the various rooms, and they expressed their satisfaction with the place, and left saying they would probably return.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Brooksbank left the flat, and it is evident that the men watched her departure, for they soon reappeared at the door and informed the maid that they had arranged for their solicitor to meet them there to complete arrangements for the tenancy.

The Missing Gems.

They were shown into a room to wait for the lawyer. Some time later they rang for the maid, explained to her that there must have been some mistake in regard to the appointment, and departed.

When Mrs. Brooksbank returned she missed jewellery including an engagement ring consisting of a solitaire pearl in an oblong platinum setting, with a diamond in each corner, and brilliants in between; two pearl solitaire rings set in pearls and diamonds, a pearl and diamond bracelet, including six rows of diamonds; Mrs. Brooksbank's wedding ring, and a dagger pin, about six inches long, studded with emeralds and diamonds with an emerald in the hilt.

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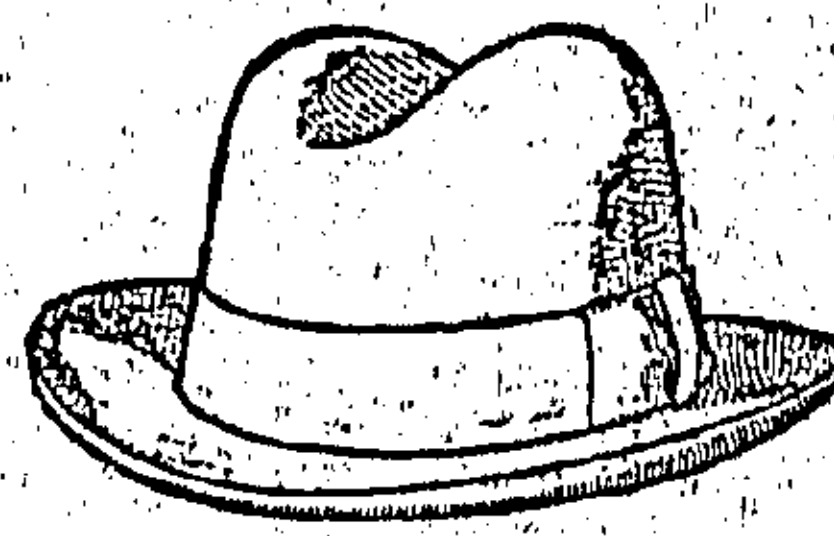


GROUP OF EMPIRE LEADERS.



Members of the Imperial Conference photographed at No. 10, Downing Street. Mr. Baldwin is seen seated in centre of front row, with the Canadian Premier on his left and the Australian Premier on his right.

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HOSPITAL FEES.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHES CORRESPONDENCE.

When recently the Government increased the fees of the Government Civil Hospital there was a public outcry and the matter was raised in Council.

In reply to the request for information, the Government has now printed the correspondence on the subject.

The paper sets out as follows: In 1920 the local branch of the British Medical Association raised the question of the fees charged in Government hospitals. Government replied that it did not propose to increase the fees.

In 1923 three local firms of medical practitioners again took up the matter stating that they considered that local doctors were subjected to unfair competition by the low rates charged in Government hospitals and more particularly by the fact that surgical operations were performed free in those hospitals. The matter was referred to the Secretary of State, who replied that "it appears to be the general practice in the Colonies for Government Civil Hospitals to afford treatment to the general public on the payment of certain fees."

These fees however are clearly intended to cover only the cost of maintenance, nursing attendance, etc., and are paid into the Government Chest as revenue derived from the Medical department, and no special effort seems to be made to avoid competition with private practitioners.

In view of this reply the Government informed the three firms that it was not prepared to establish a scale of special fees for operations in Government hospitals.

The matter was then taken up by the British Medical Association, London, and a copy of the following letter from the British Medical Association was forwarded by the Secretary of State for consideration.

B. M. A. Letter to Secretary of State.
British Medical Association, Medical Department, 22nd October, 1924.

Sir,—I am instructed by the Dominions Committee of this Association to bring to your notice certain circumstances in connection with the Hospital Medical Service under the Hongkong Government.

It is understood that the Hospital Medical Service is maintained by the Hongkong Government for the purpose of supplying the medical needs of Government servants and the poor and that those Hospitals are staffed by Medical Officers employed by the Government, and that private practitioners are debarred from attending or operating on their own patients in the Hospitals. Other patients, however, who do not belong to the Government Service and who are not in need of financial assistance to defray their medical expenses are also admitted for treatment and it happens that in many cases those admitted are not even residents of the Colony. The fees charged are: \$8.00 per day for the 1st class, \$5.00 per day for the 2nd class, \$2.00 or \$1.00 per day for the 3rd class.

These fees include not only Hospital maintenance but also medical, surgical and obstetric treatment, and drugs, whilst at the same time other Hospitals available in the Colony for the patients of private practitioners charge similar fees for maintenance only.

The result is that regardless of the financial position of the patient anyone, whether resident, transient or tourist, of whatever nationality, is admitted into the Government Hospital, and simply on payment of the approximate cost of board and lodging according to the class of room taken, receives free, all medical treatment, and anything that may be required in the way of operation, X-ray or obstetrical work, etc. In other words there is a considerable class of patients receiving from the Government medical and surgical treatment as a charity to which they are in no way entitled.

The Dominions Committee is therefore of the opinion that the private practitioners in the Colony are at a disadvantage in that their patients are freely admitted and treated by operation or otherwise in Government Hospitals by Government Medical Officers, or in other words that there is unfair competition.

The Committee would be glad if the Secretary of State would approach the Hongkong Government in order to ascertain if it would not be possible for the Government Hospitals to charge fees for medical and surgical consultations and treatment given by the medical staff to all persons admitted to the hospital except those Government Servants who are entitled by their contracts to free medical service and those members of the community who have not the means to pay for such services. Such fees should, of course, be approximately on the same scale as the fees charged by private practitioners. It is understood that arrangements on those lines are at present in force at the

Government Hospitals in Singapore and the Dominions Committee sees no reason why a similar arrangement should not be set up in Hongkong.—I am, etc., (Sd.) G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary.

Governor's Reply.
In reply the following despatch was addressed to the Secretary of State.

Government House, Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 359 of the 15th November with regard to the terms on which patients are admitted to Government Hospital in this Colony.

2. After careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that it would not be possible to work such a system as is suggested in the letter from the British Medical Association of the 22nd October, unless this Government, definitely adopted the principle of allowing all medical officers the right of private practice. There is something to be said for the adoption of this principle as competition would reduce the very high fees charged by private practitioners here, but I do not think that the proposal would be regarded as satisfactory by the existing medical firms.—I have, etc., R. E. Stubbs, Governor, &c.

B. M. A. Writes Again.
Copy of a further letter from the British Medical Association, London received from the Secretary of State.

British Medical Association, British Medical Association House, 15th December, 1925.

Sir,—I am instructed by the Dominions Committee of the British Medical Association to advert to my letters of the 22nd October, 1924, and 9th February last and Mr. Grindley's reply to May 5th (Reference No. 17833/25).

The Committee is advised that Sir R. Stubbs refused to receive a deputation from the general practitioners of Hongkong who desired to explain their position and has never given them any facilities for laying their case before him. In these circumstances the Committee is unable to concur in the statement that the matter has been carefully considered by the Colonial administration, and would request, in view of the recent change of Governor, that the question may be re-opened.

I am to emphasize the fact that the proposition with regard to the imposition of fees for medical and surgical consultations and treatment at the Government Hospitals to persons not entitled by their contracts to free medical service and unable to pay for such service was not necessarily meant to imply that such fees should pass to the Government medical officers concerned. The point would be fully met if they were credited to the ordinary revenue of the Hospitals.

As regards Sir R. Stubbs's remark upon "the very high fees charged by private practitioners in the Colony" I am to add that the Committee has been advised of the ordinary level of fees in the Colony. It would appear that these fees are actually lower than those actually charged in Shanghai and Singapore and that in general they do not appear to be unduly high, having regard to the general level of fees in this country and the relative expenses of medical practice in Hongkong and elsewhere.—I am, etc., (Sd.) G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary.

View Changed.
The whole matter was reconsidered by the Hongkong Government and on 22nd October, 1926, the following despatch was sent in reply to the Secretary of State.

Government House, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1926.

Sir,—With reference to your despatch No. 462 of 28th December, 1925, on the subject of the terms on which patients are admitted to Government hospitals, I have the honour to state that the matter has been fully reconsidered since my predecessor's despatch N. 102 of 11th March, 1925, was written.

2. After consultation with the Principal Civil Medical Officer I have come to the conclusion that there is force in the contention of the British Medical Association that private medical practitioners in this Colony are subjected to unfair competition in that a person would ordinarily prefer to enter a hospital, such as a Government hospital, where charges for maintenance only and not for medical treatment could be made rather than a private hospital where charges both for maintenance and for medical treatment by a private medical practitioner would be made.

3. It has therefore been decided that a new scale of charges, as set out in the enclosed copy of Government Notification No. 556 of 8th October, 1926, shall be substituted for the present scale of charges which is shown in the enclosed copy of Government Notification No. 820 of 24th December, 1909, as from 1st January, 1927.

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4. The chief points of difference between the present and the new scales are:

(1) the charges for medical attendance at a rate of one-third of the maintenance rate in the case of 1st and 2nd class private patients; the Principal Civil Medical Officer is of opinion that this charge approximately equals the charge that private medical practitioners would make in ordinary cases;

(2) the fees charged for surgical operations and maternity cases.

5. It is considered that the Principal Civil Medical Officer should have discretionary power to waive the extra fees, in view of the fact that there is a class of person, who, whilst they can afford to pay 1st or 2nd class rates for maintenance, cannot afford to pay extra charges for medical attendance, surgical operations or maternity cases.

6. All fees with the exception of the consultants' fees will be paid into the ordinary revenue of the Colony.

7. The Government consultants referred to in the notification are the Professors of Surgery, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Hongkong. These professors have always been connected with the Government hospitals, though hitherto their exact status has not been clearly defined. The matter was discussed with the Vice-Chancellor who concurs in the present proposals affecting these professors.

8. The rates for maintenance at the Peak Hospital will remain the same as they are at present, namely \$10 per diem for 1st class and \$5 per diem for 2nd class patients. Patients at this hospital are attended at their own charges by their own doctors.—I have, etc., (Sd.) G. Clementi, Governor &c.

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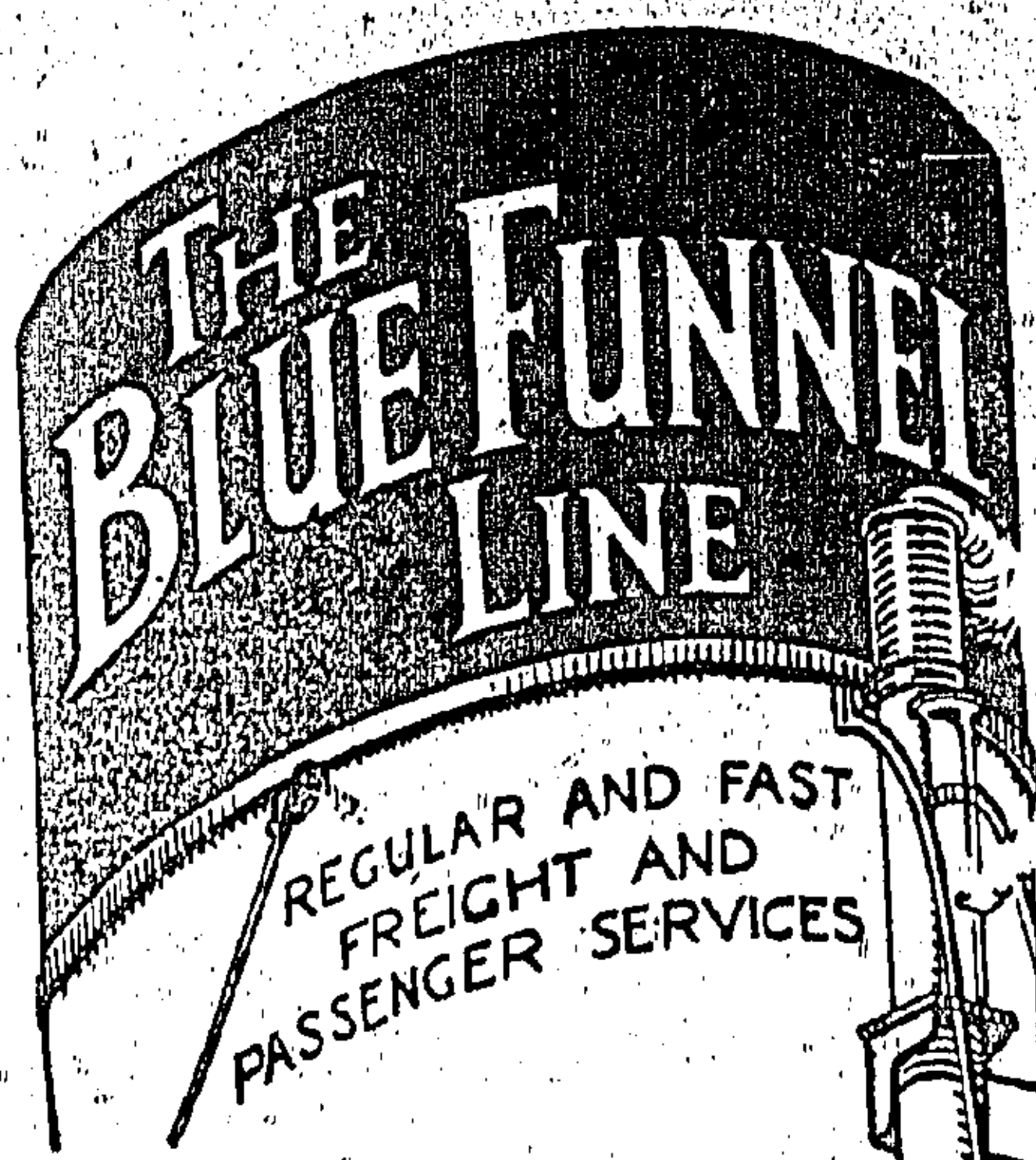
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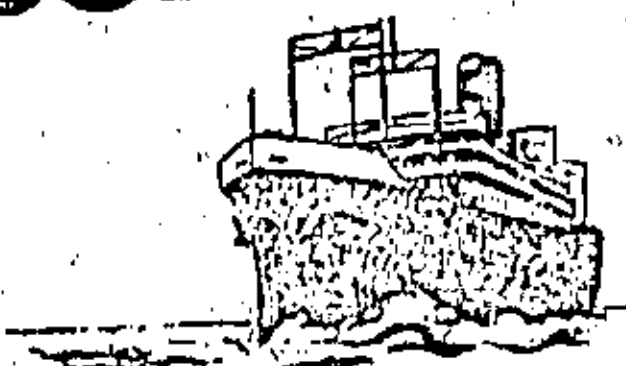
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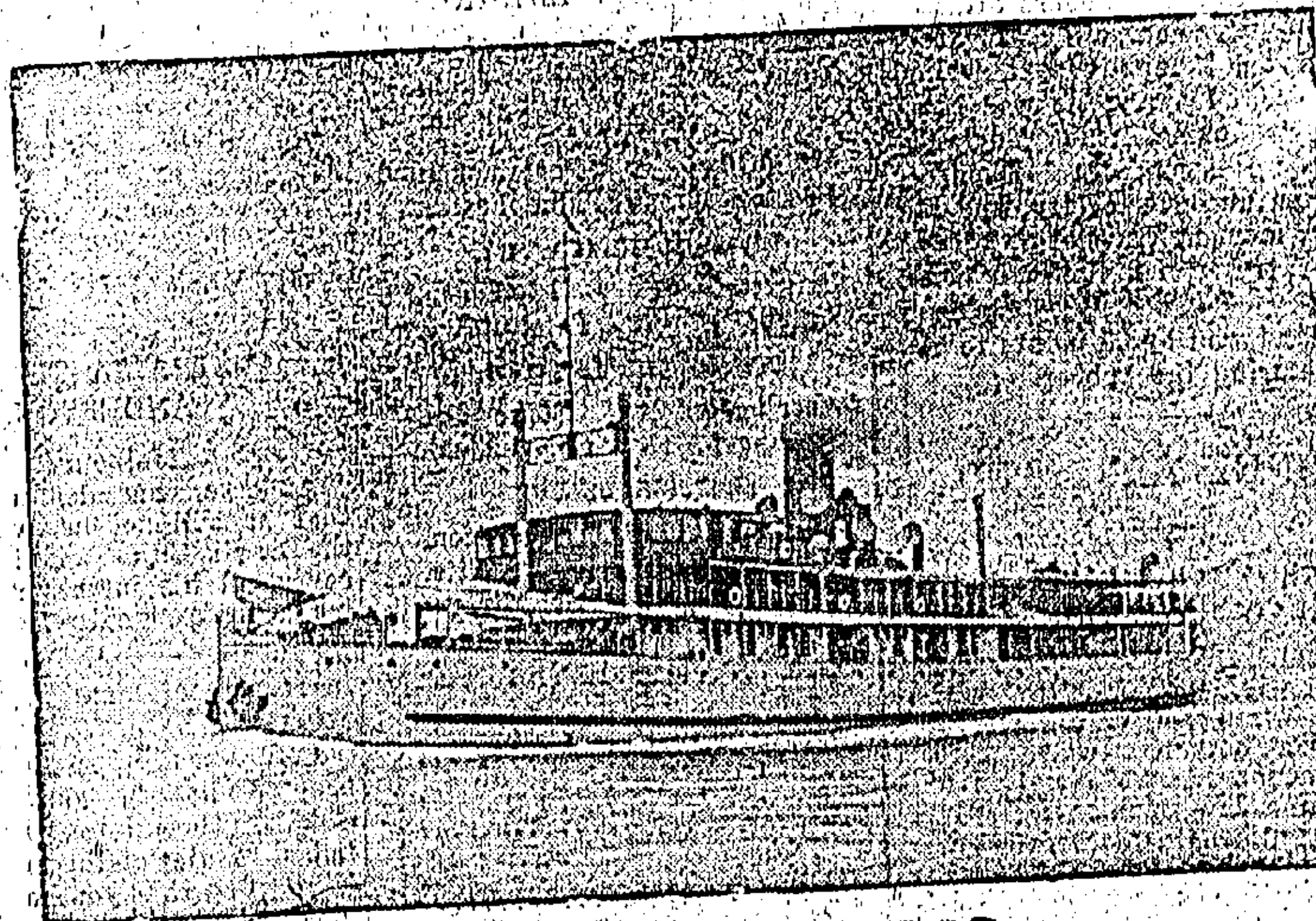
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It is doubtful whether in the long list of similar functions held in the past there has been a happier or more jolly St. Andrew's Ball than that of last night. There was an exceptionally large gathering present, and everybody entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion, so much so that practically all remained until the small hours of the morning. Both floors were in excellent condition, whilst the music by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra and the pipers was all that could be desired. The full effect of the decorations and illuminations was seen in a blaze of light and colour, and it was a very animated and spectacular scene that was presented when dancing was in full swing. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) was welcomed on arrival by the Chieftain and members of the Committee, the party being piped to St. George's Hall by pipers of the K.O.S.B. Dancing started immediately after the playing of the National Anthem, the Scottish dances being especially well done. In particular, mention should be made of the exhibition Argyle Broadwords by Messrs. R. O. Sutherland, T. P. Sanderson, W. Hyde and D. L. MacWhirter, with Mr. G. S. Brown as piper. This was very cleverly done.

THE SUPPER

After the eighth dance, the Chieftain's party was piped to supper in the Theatre Royal, and subsequently the loyal toast was honoured, after which the ceremony of bringing in the haggis was performed in traditional fashion, being carried on to the stage by Mr. D. J. Purves, with Mr. C. J. Cooke following on with the barley brie, the party being headed by Pipe Major Wilson playing "Brose and Butter."

The principal dish was placed before the Chieftain whereupon he rose and gave the toast of the brose and barley brie a "drum from the quitch." Having tasted a dram himself the Chieftain offered a dram to His Excellency while Mr. C. J. Cooke supplied each gentleman at the table with a dram.

A few minutes later on a signal from the Chieftain the Hon. Secretary read the Society's telegram to "brither Scots at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Hankow, Taipei, Tsingtao, Peking, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Negri Sembilan, Sandakan, Shamen, Perak, Batavia and Seremban."

It read as follows, "Scotland for ever, Chief Dyer." He also read the telegrams which had been received as follows:
"Dyer, Hail Chief! Gle the Sasenachs a stroke a hole the nigh and a lickin! Am wi ye. Kennedy, Manila."
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"Brither Scots send greetings, Amoy."
"Best wishes to ye, Tamson, Adentawahi."
"Scots greet brither Scots, Bangkok."
"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots, Stewart, Tokyo and Yokohama."
"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots, Williamson, Manila."
"Greetings from Cebu Scots."
"Greetings from Taipei Scots."
"Peking St. Andrew's Society send cordial greetings, Johnston."
"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots, Owens, Kobe."
"Warmest thoughts, Rers, Edinburgh."
"Heartiest greetings from Penang Scots."
"Greetings from Ragoon."
"Brither Scots send greetings, Iloilo."
"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots, Bavor, Sandakan."
"Shanghai Scots greet you all, Macintyre."
"Heartiest greetings frae Malacca, Marshall."
"Heartiest greetings frae Scots in Penak, Waugh Scott."
"Brither Scots at Seremban send greetings, Gilchrist."

The Chieftain then delivered the customary speech, going forward to the footlights proceeded by a piper. He said:
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In an endeavour to beautify this old town hall our Master Decorator has been good enough to paint some pictures of Glasgow, and by some strange chance he has chosen as the background of the stage the college at Gilmorehill. I am sure I do not require to make any apology for this, because there must be many among you whose forefathers in the past centuries, clad in the red gown of the undergraduate in a cold winter morning have clattered over the plain-stones of the Trogate and Gallogate and hastened up the High Street to the old seat of learning when the college bell summoned them to their eight o'clock class. Furthermore there must be some here whose near relations and probably descendants are at this present moment in a more lordly fashion sauntering down the slopes at Gilmorehill.

These were hard days in the old times when the student had for the greater part of the session to subsist on the bag of oatmeal which after the New Year was given out to him on the first Monday after the last Friday of each month. Nevertheless, these seemed to survive, and many a raw lad who left his native village to study the arts in the gray city was thankful for being led to "The way The Truth and the Life," the elementary philosophy of which taught him to look straight before him and led to success in any career he was called to.

Having viewed the seat of learning I am sorry we have not got a picture of the jail, because those of you who are students of Sir Walter Scott will remember how Bailie Nicol Jarvie in an historic interview in the Tolbooth Prison with Rob Roy decided he could not hang him for the sake of Auld Lang Syne.

Auld Lang Syne.
Might I commend those three words from the Scottish National Anthem to all of you who find yourselves in the difficult position of having to make the peace with an ancient enemy or an old friend. You will find them very helpful. As a low-land Scot on the near hand and one who is better acquainted with the cities than the country side I will not venture to speak to you to-night of the hills, the bens, the lochs and the rivers and the lassies of our country, I know full well you are all aching to see them and that presently you wish to get on with the dance so I will just wish you all again a very pleasant evening. (Applause.)

Later, the official party was piped back to the ballroom, and dancing was continued until the early hours of the morning. The Ball was in every way a success, thanks to the unremitting labours of the officials of the Society, in which connection a special tribute must be paid to Messrs. P. Tod and R. O. Sutherland, the joint Hon. Secretaries.

Chieftain's Party.
Before proceeding to the ball the Chieftain gave a dinner party at the Hongkong Hotel at which the following were present, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. Russell Brown, Admiral Sir E. S. Alexander-Sinclair and Mrs. Dyer, Admiral A. J. B. Stirling and Mrs. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Lang and Mrs. Black, Col. C. Russell Brown and Mrs. Southorn, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cray, and Mrs. Comyn, Major Roberts and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. R. M. Austin, Mr. D. D. G. R. Black and Mrs. Chatter, Mr. G. M. Young and Mrs. Birkett, Mr. R. M. Austin and Mrs. Cameron, Surg. Captain Chatter and Mrs. Bagram, Commander Boddan-Higham, and Mrs. Green, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Tod, Capt. Johnston and Miss Stirling, Mr. A. Cameron and Miss Clarke, Col. Comyn and Miss Bewlay, Capt. D. C. Logan and Miss Thornhill, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Miss Maloney, Mr. P. Tod and Miss Birkett, Mr. C. D. Melburne, Mr. C. Collin Scott, Lt. R. A. Child, son, Col. T. A. Robertson, and Flag Lt. Dangerfield.

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MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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DEVANHA	8,155	26th Jan.	S'pore, Pang O'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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TANDA	6,956	4th Dec. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thura
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MALWA	10,914	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
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BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 16th Dec. at noon.
RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Jan. at noon.

MARSEILLES, LONDON ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Dec. at 11 a.m.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 18th Dec.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 1st Jan.

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SADO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Dec.
KAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 18th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MURORAN MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Dec.
KWAYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Dec.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
AKI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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PAUL LECAT			7th Dec.
G. METZINGER			21st Dec.
AMAZONE	8th Dec.	4th Jan. 1927.	
ANGERS	22nd Dec.	18th Jan. 1927.	
DARTAGNAN	3rd Dec.	5th Jan. 1927.	1st Feb. 1927.

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PEMBROKESHIRE	26th Dec.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENIFFER	6th January.	GLENTARA	29th December
GLENOGLE	20th January.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENAMOV	6th February.	GLENSHIEL	26th January
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S.S. "COLORADO"	via Suez Canal	31st Dec.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday the 30th instant at Noon will be subject to front and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before before the 1st day the 1st December 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages, will be examined on Tuesday morning the 30th inst. at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs. Daddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

J. LIMAGE

Agent.
Hongkong 24th November, 1926.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December 1926 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned, on or before the 17th December 1926, or they will not be recognized.

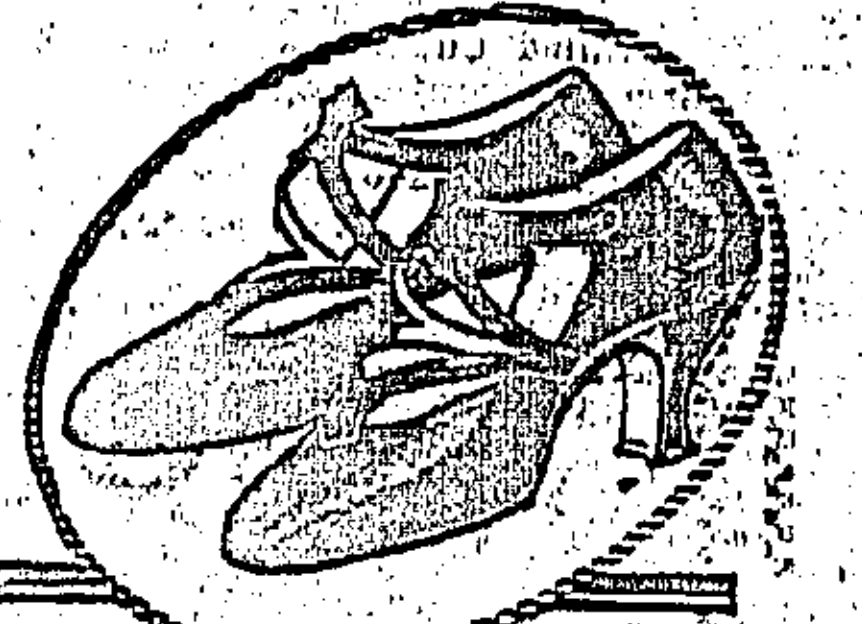
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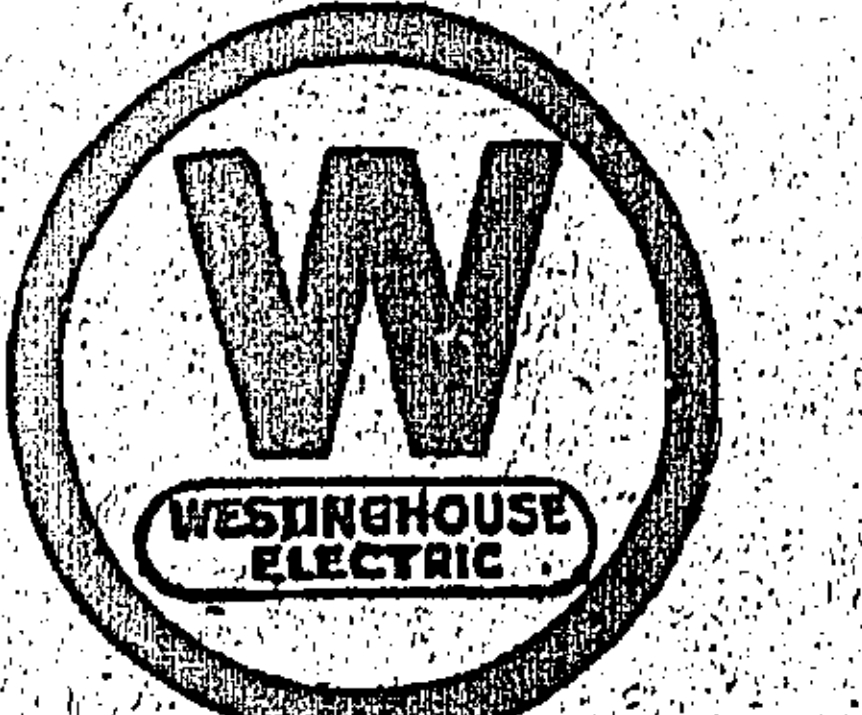
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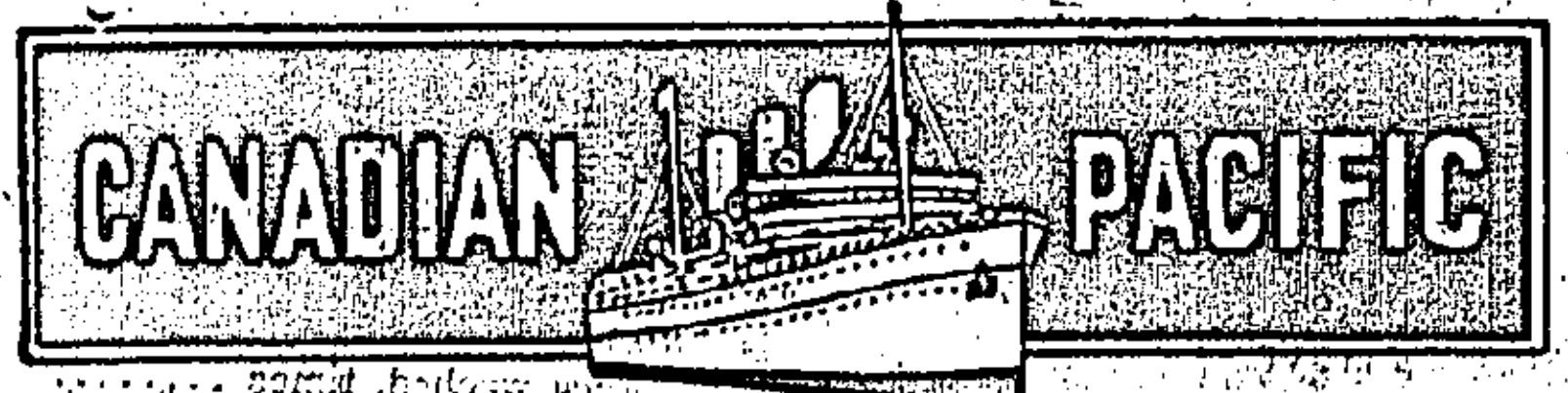
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EMPRSS OF CANADA	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 13
EMPRSS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
EMPRSS OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
EMPRSS OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPRSS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPRSS OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPRSS OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPRSS OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPRSS OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 29

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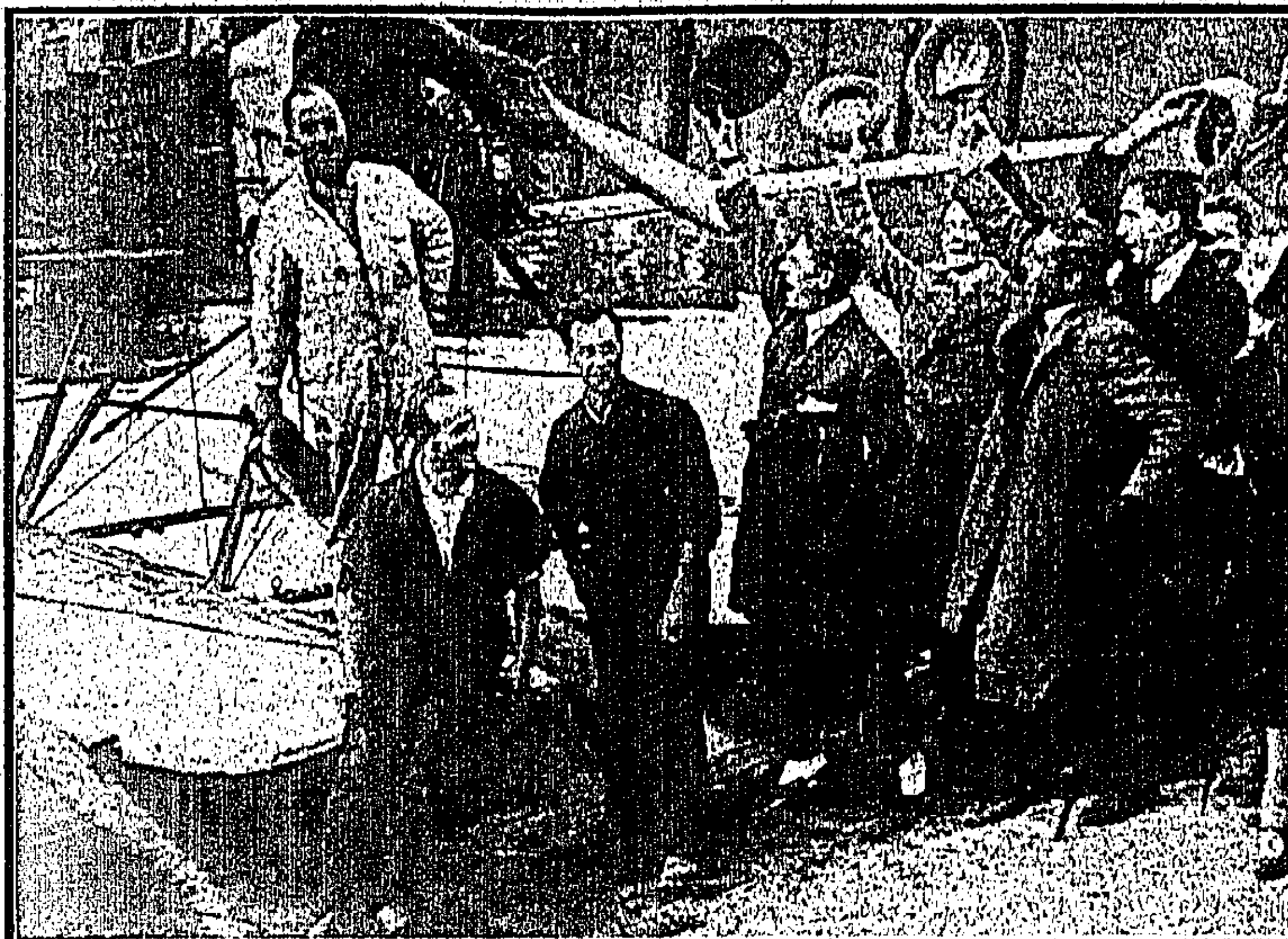
THEOSOPHY

"THE LAW OF SACRIFICE"

will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge the
Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday, December, 2nd, at
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Ward—after their eventful flight, to Australia and back.

THE S. P. C. A.**REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.**

The report for the month of
November of the work of the staff
of the Hongkong S. P. C. A. is as
follows:

Transport.

Poultry, crates	2763
Poultry on trucks and lorries, loads	123
Poultry in junks and ferries, crates	112
Poultry by rail, crates	25
Pigs in junks	1352
Pigs on trucks and in baskets	1308
Pigs by rail	7
Cattle in junks	322
Cattle ashore	211
Sheep and goats ashore	150
Sheep and goats in junks	6
Terrapins, crates	2
Fox, by rail	19
Dogs, Taiipo market	24
Cats, Taiipo market	24

Imports.

Poultry, crates	3022
Pigs	13869
Poultry by rail, crates	10
Pigs by rail	71
Cattle	1878
Sheep and goats	1781
Cages of birds	68
Baskets of frogs	13
Monkeys	14
Baskets of snakes	8
Rabbits	5
Cats	18
Owls	3
Lynx	1
Armadillo	1

Exports.

Poultry, crates	50
Pigs	394
Cattle	247
Sheep and goats	400
Cats	5
Beas	1

Visits.

Markets	90
Canal shops	21
Pig pens, Yaumati	4
Railway stations	27
Dogs home	17
Birdshops	28
Landing places	74
Poultry depots	84
Cattle depot	18

Miscellaneous.

Ignorant cruelty cases corrected	16
Markets watched, times	36
Ferries watched, times	48
Caution given	1
Dogs received in Home during month	26
Dogs claimed in Home during month	8
Dogs sold in Home during month	2
Dogs died in Home during month	3
Dogs destroyed in Home during month	12

LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v.
CRAIGENGOWER.

The following have been selected
to represent the Civil Service C.C.
in their League match against the
Craigengower C.C. on the latter's
ground on Saturday: B. D. Evans
(Captain), G. R. Sayer, A. E. Wood,
E. B. Reed, P. J. de Rome, E. C.
Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, P. Baker,
F. J. Ling, E. W. Hamilton and P.
H. Holden.

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI will be
represented by the following in
their match against the Hongkong
C.C. 2nd XI at Happy Valley on
Saturday: J. H. B. Nihill (Cap-
tain), H. F. Harper, T. D. E. Pen-
dered, R. C. Wittehell, C. Sara, H. F.
Westlake, R. S. W. Paterson, H. E.
Strange, Spittley, J. S. McLaren and
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TO-DAY

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HEALTH IN SHANGHAI.**NEED FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL
RIGHTEDNESS.**

Dr. C. Noel Davis, the Commis-
sioner of Public Health in Shang-
hai, delivers a mixture of guidance
and admonition to Shanghai resi-
dents generally in his Public
Health Report for the month of Oc-
tober, just published in the Muni-
cipal Gazette.

He says:—"The approach of
winter is usually associated with
the 'common cold,' influenza,
Bronchitis and other respiratory
disorders.

"The fall in temperature, the
lessened amount of sunshine and
the increased amount of indoor
life, are all contributory causes.
These lead to diminished resis-
tance and increased susceptibility
to infection. Bad ventilation is the
commonest predisposing cause of
'colds.' The atmosphere in many
rooms and in most crowded halls
and theatres is stuffy, warm,
stagnant, moist and germ-laden,
and the result is congested, swollen,
respiratory mucous mem-
branes, covered with thick secre-
tion and highly susceptible to in-
fection.

"A healthy mucous membrane is
pale and taut, and well moistened
with secretion, and is strongly re-
sistant to infection.

"In badly ventilated rooms, the
head is often hot and the feet are
cold, but the feet should be warm
and the head cool. The ideal con-
ditions are 'cool breezes blowing
round the head, the radiant heat of
the sun, and warm ground to stand
on, out-of-doors.'

"A great many 'colds' can be
prevented by healthy exercise in
the sun and open-air, by sleeping
well covered up, but with open
windows; by avoidance of ill-ven-
tilated and over-heated rooms; by
keeping the body and feet warm
during sedentary occupations; by
wearing warm, but light and loose
clothing; by an ample but simple
diet, with plenty of fresh fruit and
vegetables; in a word, by leading
a life of 'physiological righteous-
ness.'

WATER HYACINTH.**ERADICATION EXPERIMENTS
IN BENGAL.**

The Irrigation Department of
the Government of Bengal has
started constructing a special ves-
sel at Dhapa with a conveyor for
dealing with the water hyacinth
pest.

The probable cost of the vessel
is estimated at Rs. 10,000. The
idea is to use this conveyor for
lifting water hyacinth from the
smaller waterways of Bengal.

The question of the disposal of
plants, after they have been up-
rooted, has also been engaging
the attention of the authorities.

Two alternatives have been sug-
gested. It is possible to deal with
the plants either by crushing them
or by dumping them on land and
destroying them by some mechani-
cal process.

It will be interesting to watch
the Bengal experiments.

The Gold and Silver Wire
Drawers' Company are applying to
the Court of Aldermen of the City
of London for authority to increase
the number of their liverymen.

SHARE PRICES.**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:-

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1165 sa.
Chartered, Bank, \$21 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
Mercantile C., \$12 n.
P. and O., \$91 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$640 b.
China Underwriters, \$145 s.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., \$291 sa.
Yanktze Ins., \$45 b.
Fire Ins.
China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, 617 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$29 sa.
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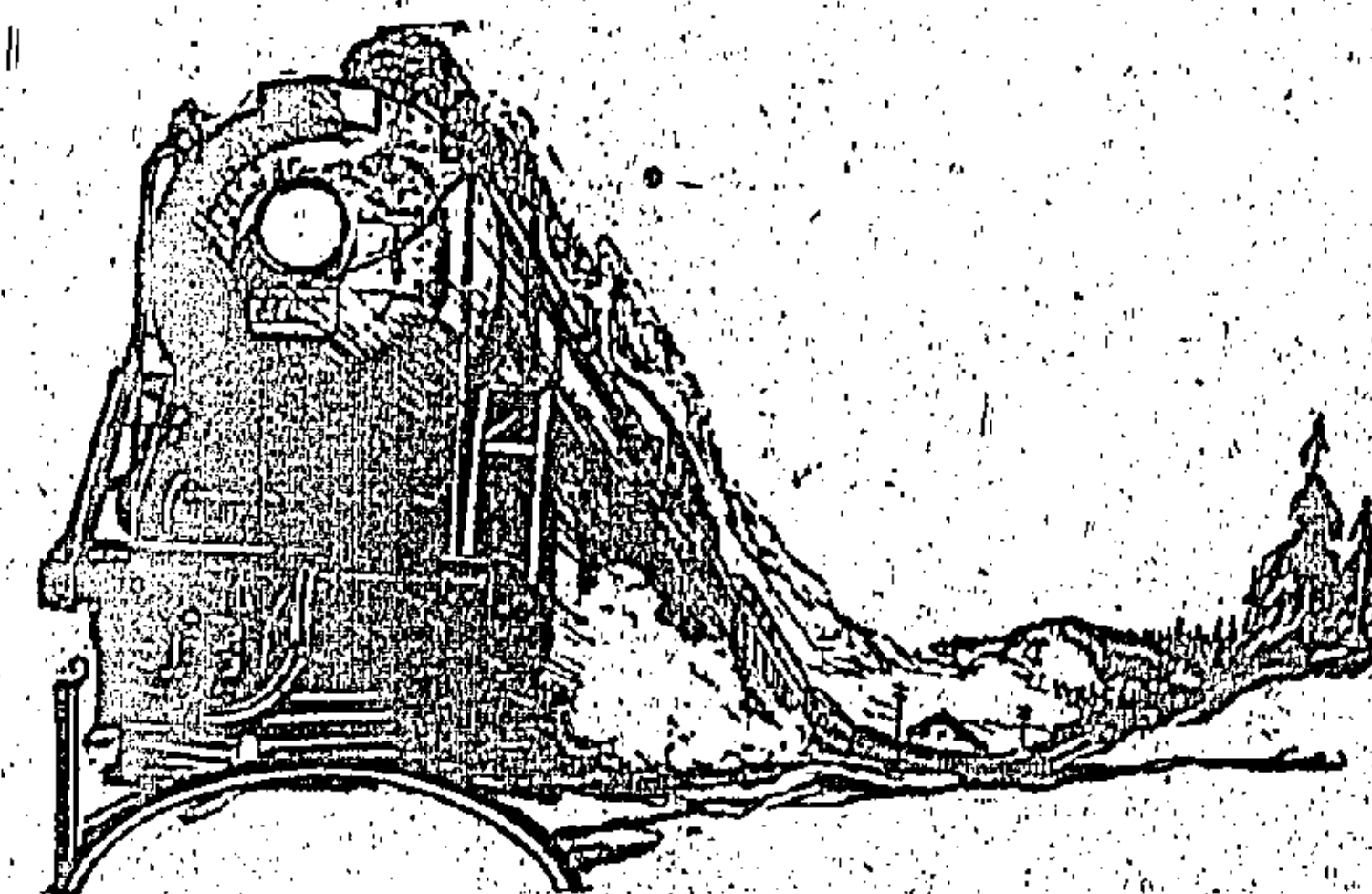
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